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CITY OPPOSES  
U. R. INCREASED  
FARE PETITION

Dues Tomorrow to Contest Jurisdiction of Missouri Public Service Commission.

CIVIC LEAGUE INTERVENES  
Company's Claim That 5-Cent Rate Is Unremunerative Is Denied.

City Counselor Dues, on behalf of the city, today appeared before the Missouri Public Service Commission, at Hotel Statler, and asked the commission to dismiss the United Railways Co.'s petition for increased fares. He denied the company's assertion that the present 5-cent fare is unremunerative.

The City Counselor also attacked the jurisdiction of the commission and asked time to cite the law and make arguments on this point. The commission then set 9 a. m. tomorrow for arguments by both sides. Dues and Henry A. Hamilton represented the city at the hearing. Henry S. Priest and Morfon Jordan appeared for the United Railways.

"The City of St. Louis," said Counselor Dues, "denies that the fare, as set forth in the ordinance contract, being the existing fare of 5 cents for adult passengers, 2½ cents for children, with a universal free transfer system, is unremunerative, and denies that said income is insufficient to permit the company to properly operate its property and to earn a reasonable return upon the actual value of its property."

"The City of St. Louis asserts the facts to be that the present rate of fare charged by the United Railways Co. is reasonably remunerative and fairly compensates the company, and that it will enable the company to pay all its operating and other fixed expenses and provide a reasonable return upon the actual value of the property of the company."

The Civic League also intervened through the appearance before the commission of Louis Budenz, secretary of the league.

Priest and Jordan requested an early hearing on the company's petition, stating that the company was being hard pressed by its employees for increased wages and shorter hours.

Counselor Dues insisted that the question of the right of the commission to change provisions of the franchise, under which the company operates, be first threshed out, and held to this point until the hearing tomorrow was set.

City's Chief Point.  
The point on which Dues expects to make his fight for dismissal of the company's petition is set out in the following paragraph of the city's answer, which is wholly correct.

"Intervenor (the city) further respectfully represents that it was and is empowered by the Constitution of the State of Missouri to give or withhold its consent to persons or corporations to operate a street railway system within its corporate limits; that by virtue of the Constitution it is empowered to fix terms and conditions under which such railway business may operate within the city, and that the city's power to fix terms and conditions is derived from the said Constitution, and that this honorable commission, a creature of the Legislature, and deriving its power from the said Legislature, is wholly without power or authority to annul, impair or change any terms expressly made a condition in the granting contract ordinance through which the petitioner derives its local consent to operate its business within the city of St. Louis."

Counselor Dues asserted there was a constitutional provision which vests in local authorities plenary power to give or withhold consent to operate street railways in such localities; that such powers carried the right to impose conditions, and that such conditions, when accepted by the company, were binding and beyond interference by any legislative commission.

U. R. Asks for Reduction in Tax on Gross Revenues.

Attorneys for the United Railways appeared before an executive meeting of the Board of Public Service yesterday afternoon to urge that the tax of 3 per cent on its gross revenues, contemplated in the pending "compromise" bill, be reduced to 2½ per cent, and that a longer period than nine months, fixed in the measure, be allowed for the reorganization of the corporation on a basis of \$40,000,000 valuation.

Employees of the company yesterday presented demands for a wage of 40 and 45 cents an hour, an increase of 54 per cent for conductors and motormen; an eight-hour day, and time-and-a-half for overtime. These are the same demands as to wages and hours submitted to the United Railways before the recent six-day strike. Motormen and conductors now receive 18 cents an hour the first year and a rising scale of 1 cent an hour each year for four years of service, and 1½ cent an hour

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million will be appointed to decide its fate on race principles and with regard to the wishes of the population.

The announcement is said to have been applauded heartily.

Much feeling has been aroused among the Poles through the fact that the old Province of Cholm, a part of Poland, had been given to the Ukraine by the peace treaty signed at Brest-Litovsk. The attitude of Polish deputies in the Austrian Parliament also threatened the stability of the Von Seydewitz Government, whose resignation was refused by Emperor Charles, Feb. 9. Strikes of protest against the ceding of Cholm have been held in both Russian and Austrian Polish cities.

#### Cernin Goes to Rumania to Take Up Peace Talk.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20 (By A. P.).—Count Cernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, is proceeding to Rumania at an early date, according to a Vienna dispatch, in response to Rumania's expressed wish to enter into preliminary discussions with the central powers regarding the eventual conclusion of peace.

Representatives of the other Powers in the quadruple alliance are also going to Rumania.

German Federal Council's Approval of Ukraine Treaty Announced.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20 (By A. P.).—The Federal Council of the German Empire, a dispatch from Berlin has approved the peace treaty with the Ukraine.

#### ACTUAL VALUE TAX BASIS LIKELY TO BE REPUDIATED

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should align himself with Gov. Gardner and Auditor Hackman, the Auditor having stated that he will support the new tax laws, the repudiation of the Tax Commission will be approved. Otherwise it is feared that they will be rejected and that the old variable system of assessment at from one-fourth to one-half of actual value, according to the policy in individual counties, will be maintained.

#### CITY OPPOSES U. R. INCREASED FARE PETITION

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for four years to reach a maximum wage of 22 cents an hour.

After receiving the demands of the employees, Richard McCulloch, president of the company, issued this statement:

"To give the present service under the conditions proposed by the union demands, the additional conductors and motormen's wages alone would amount to approximately \$1,400,000 annually, and the working conditions required in their demands would entail an additional expense of \$700,000, making a total of \$2,100,000 annually to satisfy the demands of the motormen and conductors alone."

"This does not include the demands of the employees in any other branch of the service. Demands from other departments have been received, but estimates have not been made as to what the increase in wages would amount to."

Tell of Increased Expenses.

Attorneys Thomas M. Pierce and Charles A. Houts, at the special meeting of the Board of Public Service yesterday, reiterated the arguments in President McCulloch's statement. Pierce said that every addition of 5 cents an hour to the present wages of the company's motormen and conductors meant an increase of \$710,000 in the annual payroll. The demand for a general increase of 10 cents an hour, he said, would add \$1,420,000 to the present operating expenses.

As a partial offset to this heavy demand on its revenues, Pierce contended, the city should reduce the

#### URIC ACID IN MEAT BRINGS RHEUMATISM

Says a Little Salts in water may save you from dread attack.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat; but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid, which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out. The pores of the skin are also means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinges of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent, lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

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#### Text of Russian Statement as to Peace "Forced on German Terms"

LONDON, Feb. 20 (By A. P.).—The official statement received yesterday from Russia announcing that Russia was forced to sign peace on the German terms, was transmitted through the wireless telegraph stations of the Russian Government to the Government of the German Empire at Berlin. The text reads:

"The Council of People's Commissaries protests against the fact that the German Government has directed its troops against the Russian council's republic, which has declared the war at an end and which is demobilizing its army on all fronts.

"The workmen's and peasants' government of Russia could not anticipate such a step, because neither directly or indirectly has any one of the parties which concluded the armistice given the seven days' notice required in accordance with the treaty of Dec. 15 for terminating it.

"The Council of People's Commissaries, in the present circumstances, regards itself as forced formally to declare its willingness to sign a peace upon the conditions which had been dictated by the delegation of the quadruple alliance at Brest-Litovsk.

"The Council of People's Com-

missaries further declares that detailed reply will be given without delay to the conditions of peace as proposed by the German Government.

"For the Council of People's Commissaries,

"LENIN,"

"TROTSKY."

The Russian Government, according to another official statement received here, had addressed the following message to headquarters of all the fronts:

"The Council of People's Commissaries has offered to the Germans to sign peace immediately.

I order that in all cases where Germans are encountered

massed that pour parleys with the German soldiers should be organized and the proposal to refrain from fighting made to them. If the Germans refuse, then you must offer to them every possible leniency."

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#### TEUTON PEOPLE DISPLEASED AT WAR ON RUSSIA

Press Comment Indicates Lack of Public Sanction for New Hostilities.

#### BITTERNESS IN AUSTRIA

Some Papers Contend Nation Should Decline to Join in a New Offensive.

LONDON, Feb. 20 (By A. P.).—Germany's new war against Russia apparently is not popular with the German or Austrian people, according to comment in the press of the two countries.

When the Brest-Litovsk negotiations closed, all talk in Germany was of peace. The school children were given a holiday and joy bells were rung. The public apparently did not discriminate between peace with the Ukraine and with Great Russia, but acclaimed it as a general peace with Russia.

The Socialist Vorwarts takes the same line and says: "The more we meddle in Russian affairs the more we get away from peace. What must be done is to stick to the defense of our own soil and to make peace wherever possible without annexation or forcible amputations."

A large section of opinion in Austria-Hungary also is alarmed over the prospect of a renewal of war with Russia.

Dispatches from Amsterdam and Zurich quote Austro-Hungarian newspapers to this effect and a Vienna dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung reports a rising of feeling against Germany on account of her action against Russia.

The Neue Freie Presse and the Reichspost argue that as Austria-Hungary no longer has any enemies on the Eastern frontier, she is not called to interfere in Russian internal affairs. The Arbeiter Zeitung, Vienna's leading Socialist newspaper, insists emphatically that Austria-Hungary must not take part in a new offensive. It thinks that the invasion of a totally defenseless country will gain the German Government little support among the German workers, who, although they entered the war against Czarism with enthusiasm, will not endorse its continuance for the purpose of overthrowing the labor government in Petrograd.

Can't Join Russian Fight.

"Austria-Hungary," it adds, "cannot hinder the plans of the German imperialists, but it cannot and dare not join Germany in a new war on Russia."

"This appears also to be the view of the Emperor and the Government, but the people demand from Count Cernin (the Foreign Secretary) absolute assurance that Austria-Hungary regards her war with Russia as ended."

#### COAL SHIPPED BY EXPRESS

Thousand Pounds Goes From Knoxville, Tenn., to Statesville, N. C.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 20.—A local firm has shipped 1,000 pounds of coal to C. J. Jones, Statesville, N. C., by express. There has not been any for a number of days.



## JANUARY BUILDING 93 PER CENT LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Decrease Revealed in Report at Chamber of Commerce Luncheon After Survey.

### WAR INDUSTRIES NEEDED

Floor Space, Labor and Money Plentiful Here, With No Danger of Lack of Housing.

A startling decline in the building industry in St. Louis, shown last month by a decrease of 93 per cent as compared with the corresponding operations of January, 1917, was the subject of a report presented to the Membership Conference of the Chamber of Commerce, at its weekly luncheon in the Planters Hotel today.

War prices of labor and building material have caused this condition, it was stated.

The committee on building interests, which presented this report, has made a survey of the building situation, and it offered its recommendations as to means of reviving construction work. The chief recommendations were that St. Louis make a greater effort to get its share of war manufacturing, which would tend to stimulate building; and that business men realize that the cost of building will continue to increase, until long after the war is over, and that there is no economy in delaying necessary construction work.

Building operations have declined here from month to month, the report showed, until last month the figures reached what, it is hoped, will be their lowest point. The building permits issued in January were for only \$167,319, as compared with \$2,286,844 in January, 1917. The intense cold had something to do with this lack of building work, but the monthly decline had been marked and continuous since last June.

### War Industries Needed Here.

The report was presented by E. J. Russell, an architect, chairman of the Committee on Building Interests, and further details were added by two other members of the same committee. These were A. P. Greenfelder, a contractor, who visited Washington recently to study national building activities, and R. King Kaufmann of the Mercantile Trust Co., who has looked into the real estate and financial aspect of the problem.

In the part of his report which related to war industries as a stimulant for building, Russell said an attempt is being made to concentrate war work along the Atlantic seaboard, with the result that skilled workers are being taken there. He said that if this were necessary as a war measure, there should be no complaint; but that the East has shown that it cannot handle the situation, and the economy and speed would be attained by bringing a part of the work here.

Concentration of war work in the East, the report said, has overtaxed manufacturing resources there, and has caused a housing problem so serious that the Government has had to ask for a \$50,000,000 appropriation for the improvement of housing conditions.

### Space and Labor Plentiful.

In St. Louis the report says manufacturing space is available; labor is plentiful, and can be increased

### Table Showing How Building Operations Here Have Declined

A STEADY decline in building operations in St. Louis, beginning with last June, is shown by the figures of the Building Commissioner's office, as to the value of construction work authorized in permits, when these figures are compared with those of the same months a year before. The greatest decrease was shown last month, when the amount of building authorized was only 7 per cent of that authorized in January, 1917. The comparison by months, for a year, is as follows:

	1918.	1917.
Jan. ....	\$167,319	\$2,286,844
Dec. ....	424,678	1,572,862
Nov. ....	414,553	1,244,904
Oct. ....	557,070	1,383,381
Sept. ....	858,162	1,794,770
Aug. ....	800,911	1,162,253
July ....	1,252,298	1,411,421
June ....	910,994	1,215,520
May ....	1,039,241	988,540
April ....	1,707,961	1,003,146
March ....	1,279,144	1,761,781
Feb. ....	906,641	1,180,324

without creating a housing problem; the transportation problem can be solved by the use of the river and of railroads to southern ports.

For heavy manufacturing purposes, the report says, there is a small number of available vacant buildings, and for light manufacturing, about 800,000 square feet of floor space is ready for immediate use. St. Louis banks, it is stated, stand ready to assist to the extent of \$50,000,000 in increasing St. Louis manufacturing facilities, both in existing buildings and in new structures.

In discussing the future prospect as to building prices, and the wisdom of building now, the report says the cost of building has increased in a less ratio than the cost of food, clothing or fuel. "A bale of cotton, a bushel of wheat or a ton of coal," the report says, "will pay for more building today than ever before. Food prices have increased 107 per cent, clothing 140 per cent and fuel 143 per cent, while building has increased not more than 50 per cent."

### Cost of Building to Increase.

Data obtained from contractors, engineers and material dealers was presented, to show that the cost of building will continue to increase, not only during the war, but for an indefinite period after the war is over. After the war, it is declared, the Federal, State and city governments and business interests generally will begin construction of buildings which, though needed, have been deferred because of the war. This will tend to keep prices up, and the demand from Europe for labor and material, for the rehabilitation of devastated areas, will also have a powerful effect.

On this ground, the report states, it would be wise to proceed now with building work required for industrial, commercial and governmental needs.

Increased building activities in St. Louis, it is declared, will make but little tax on the transportation system, as 81 per cent of the volume of the building material needed can be obtained within a radius of 10 miles of the city, and the remaining 19 per cent amounts to less than 1 per cent of bulk.

### Big Factory Interest Here.

According to the survey, about 150,000 persons in St. Louis are dependent on the building industry, in which a capital of \$50,000,000 is invested. This interest, it is declared, is too large a one to be neglected even temporarily.

Maurice J. Cassidy, secretary of the Building Trades Council, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that the committee was correct in saying that workers in all building lines are obtainable here. Applications for working cards in the council at the beginning of this year were equal to those of a year ago, he said, the number in both cases being about 10,000. Of these, he estimated that one-half are now in the city, others having gone into cantonment construction, non-building work or the army. In good building times, he said, "floaters" from other places fill the demand for construction labor.

### 50 PER CENT WOOL SUITS FOR MEN URGED BY CLOTHIERS

Raising of Sheep by Boys and Girls to Increase Wool Output Also Proposed by Missouri Retailers.

The raising of sheep by boys and girls throughout the country is to be encouraged by the Missouri Retail Clothiers' Association, in session at the Hotel Statler, as a remedy for the present wool shortage. The association also adopted a resolution to be presented to the Economy Board of the Council of National Defense, asking that the amount of wool to be used in men's suits be limited to 50 per cent.

A banquet tonight at the Mercantile Club, tendered by the St. Louis Retail Clothiers, will close the two-day meeting. Capt. T. W. Van Scholack of the Quartermaster's Department will be the principal speaker. His topic will be "Uncle Sam, the Largest Buyer in the World." J. A. Black of the Currier Clothing Co. and Carlos Reese Jr. of the International Shoe Co., also will speak. Capt. Robert E. Lee will be toastmaster.

At the luncheon today, Dr. W. F. Gehpart of Washington University, one of the United States Food Administrators for St. Louis, will talk on "Present-Day Problems." M. L. Wilkinson, president of the St. Louis Vandervoort and Barney Dry Goods Co., will tell of "Retail Experiences."

Passenger Coach Destroyed by Fire. A passenger coach of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, standing on a siding in the Terminal yards at Sixteenth street, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The cause is unknown. The damage was estimated at \$2500.

## Allies and Germans Ready for 'Big Push,' Says Baker

Secretary in Weekly Review Points Out That Enemy on West Front Is Training Veterans for Mobile Warfare.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (By A. P.).—After extensive preparations, silently and systematically carried on, it is apparent that both the Germans and the allies are ready for the long-expected offensive in the west, Secretary Baker says today, in his review of military operations for the week ending Feb. 16.

"While there have been outwardly no new developments in the military situation in the west during the period under review," says the communiqué, "yet it is apparent that both the enemy and the allies, after extensive preparations, which have been silently and systematically carried on, are ready for battle. The Germans have recently withdrawn a number of their veteran west-front units from the first-line trenches, and are busily training them in mobile warfare."

"According to advices received, the German General Staff hopes that by massing a large number of these picked shock battalions, which have been intensively trained, they may deliver a crushing blow."

### Bulk of Forces in the West.

"The bulk of the German forces are now assembled in the west. But a large number of these units, which were wholly untrained in the method of western-front warfare, which differs radically from that conducted along other fronts. Furthermore, the German high command realizes fully that their forces will meet with far more difficult tactical obstacles than any hitherto encountered by an attacking army. A break through was possible in Russia only after the morale of the Russians had been undermined; the same was true in Italy and we witnessed how speedily the Italian line was mended."

"As has already been announced, in Lorraine, a segment of the line is entirely under the control of our forces. Along our front patrol encounters were numerous. The Germans undertook a raid against our positions and succeeded in inflicting a few casualties. A small American unit, which was attacking along the Land, was ambushed by the enemy."

## GRAFEMAN RECEIVER TO ASK TO BE DISCHARGED

New Officers Will Determine Financial Relations of Estate to Company.

The financial relation of the William Grafeman estate to the Grafeman Dairy Co. will be determined by the new officers of the company, who are to take charge of its affairs following the expected discharge of Otto Stifel as receiver. Stifel's law partner, Jephtha D. Howe, said today that Stifel would ask the Court to relieve him of the duties of receiver immediately. The Court also will be asked to allow legal fees to Howe and H. W. Blodgett.

Howe was asked whether Stifel had learned how the Grafeman estate stood in relation to the company's finances. He said Stifel had obtained information, and had presented it to the stockholders, who will now be able to take any action they may desire. This information was not included in Stifel's report as receiver, which was filed in Judge Garesche's court today.

Grafeman died suddenly last November in Springfield, Ill., where he was staying at a hotel having registered under an assumed name. Stifel had been appointed receiver of the company shortly before.

Stifel's report as receiver stated that of the \$600 authorized shares of stock of the company, 4900 had been issued, and that 500 of these, par value \$50,000, were issued without authority or consideration, so far as could be established. The report does not show to whom they were issued.

The report shows assets of \$514,103.72 and liabilities of \$150,088.32. An \$80,000 mortgage has been placed on some of the property, to meet expenses of litigation and expenses of running the business.

The new officers of the reorganized company, elected yesterday, are: President, Oren E. Scott, realty dealer; vice president and general manager, A. C. Smither, a dairyman of Los Angeles; secretary, William Grafeman, son of the deceased head of the firm; treasurer, Peter Hahn; and directors, the officers and George A. Meyer, president of the International Bank.

Special Gem Restaurant, 240 Pine, Gem steak, 50c; sirloin steak, 40c.

### \$1.91 TO HELP "LICK KAISER"

The Collector of Internal Revenue has received a check for \$4 from John C. Crews of Auxvasse, Calloway County, Mo., of which \$3.09 was for the payment of Crews' income tax, the remainder, an accompanying letter stated, "to be used to the best advantage in licking the Kaiser."

The Collector forwarded \$1.91 to the Treasury Department at Washington.

### Dancing at the Bevo Mill

Every Wednesday and Saturday, Gene Rodemich at the piano. Hoteller's chicken dinner, \$1.25. —ADV.

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## ARRESTED FOR POSING AS "GOVERNMENT MAN"

Man With German Accent Entered Waiters' Club and Displayed a Badge.

John Recktenwald, 52 years old, who says he is a church decorator and "free lance detective," is held for the Federal authorities, following his arrest at 4:30 a. m. today at the Waiters' Club, 705A Pine street, where he exhibited a badge and proclaimed himself as "a United States Government man."

George Wilson, a waiter, who is a member of the American Protective League, arrested Recktenwald and took him to Central District Station. He alleged that on the way Recktenwald offered him \$20 to release him.

The badge worn by Recktenwald bore the American coat of arms, but had no lettering on it. He said he bought it at a novelty store.

In explanation of his actions at the club he said he had been drinking.

Printed form letters found in his pocket showed that he had offered his services to the Government as a special agent to track down disloyalists and that his offer had been declined. One of these formal notes was from President Wilson's secretary and another from A. Bruce Blais, chief of staff of the Bureau of Investigation.

Recktenwald showed papers indicating he was naturalized Oct. 1, 1898. He said his sympathies were with America in the war and emphasized this by dramatically exclaiming: "To hell with the Kaiser!" He speaks with a marked German accent.

Recktenwald asserts that although his offer to serve as a special agent for the Government has been officially declined, he has been voluntarily acting as a detective in looking for disloyalists in his travels about the country. He says he has no fixed place of residence. Since coming to St. Louis several days ago he has lived at the Wellington Hotel, 715 Pine street.

### CASE OF DR. POHLMAN'S SLAYER GOES TO THE JURY

Jacob Stenzel Testifies He Shot in Self-Defense When Physician Tried to Grapple With Him.

The case of Jacob Stenzel, 50 years old, of 1506 De Soto avenue, charged with second degree murder in the killing of Dr. Frederick L. Pohlmann, of 2331 Greer avenue, in front of the doctor's office at Twenty-second and North Market streets, May 14 last, went to the jury shortly after 11 o'clock today.

Stenzel yesterday afternoon testified he shot in self-defense. He told of going to Dr. Pohlmann's office and questioning the physician about a remark Dr. Pohlmann was alleged to have made to Stenzel's daughter, Mrs. Emma Dodd. "I asked him why he told my daughter her mental condition was such that she should never have married," said Stenzel. "I reminded him that she had been married ten years and he had been treating her only two years."

This angered Dr. Pohlmann, Stenzel said, and the physician chased him from the office. Stenzel testified that when they reached the street Dr. Pohlmann continued to chase him. "I drew my revolver and fired at the ground," said Stenzel. "That didn't stop him. He overtook me and tried to grapple with me, and I fired again."

Several witnesses testified that Dr. Pohlmann was a larger and more powerful man than Stenzel.

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### KILLED BY FALL OF ICICLE

Milwaukee Man's Skull Fractured When Building Is Being Cleared.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 25.—Percy H. Gordon, an insurance agent, was struck by a 25-pound icicle that fell from the Pabst building. He was taken to the emergency hospital where he died of a skull fracture. Ice was being cleared from the building at the time.

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### 75 Pairs of Binoculars Received.

Seventy-five pairs of binoculars have been received at the Navy Recruiting Station, Seventh and Chestnut streets, in response to appeals made at theaters and moving picture shows by four-minute speakers. The binoculars will be returned to their owners after the war, unless lost at sea. Most of those received have been forwarded to the coast guards.

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## Findings in Survey of Cost of Living in 1915 and 1917

Families of Five With Income of \$480 to \$2000 Interviewed for Secretary Lane.

The Post-Dispatch, at the request of Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior and chairman of the Railroad Wage Commission, has completed a survey to determine the comparative cost of living and wage conditions of 1915 and 1917 in St. Louis.

The purpose of the inquiry, which is nation-wide, is to help the Railroad Wage Commission find a basis upon which to determine a wage scale for railroad employees who are now demanding increased compensation.

The inquiry was restricted to a form supplied to the Post-Dispatch by Secretary Lane, calling for figures on wages, house rent, clothing, food, fuel and lighting, house furnishings and incidental expenses, with only necessities of life to be considered, and applied only to families of five persons, two adults and three minors.

About 150 families were interviewed by the Post-Dispatch. It was found that while the increased cost of food had been placed by some as high as 100 per cent, and the advance in clothing from 10 to 35 per cent, rents in most cases had remained stationary or had advanced only slightly.

Doctors' Bills Cause Deficits. About one-third of the persons earning \$1900 a year or less finished both years with deficits, while most of those earning more than \$1000 a year finished the periods with credits.

Under incidental expenses, doctors' bills cut deep into the earnings of a few in each group, and these items usually were responsible for a deficit at the end of the year.

Only families with incomes of \$580 to \$2000 a year were interviewed, in compliance with Secretary Lane's instructions, and the inquiry was further restricted by confining it to the two years mentioned—1915 and 1917.

The inquiry disclosed that not more than one in 50 housekeepers, or heads of families, kept accurate account of earnings and expenditures.

Whether you know motor car or not, hear E. Phil Merrill at Cadillac exhibit. —ADV.

### NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Reverend C. Ransom, editor of the Afro-Methuist Episcopal Review, was nominated last night by a convention of negroes for the seat in Congress made vacant by the resignation of Murray Hulbert. There are said to be more than 50,000 negro voters in the district.

### Examples of Family Income and Living Cost in 1915 and 1917

Here are a few examples, taken from the questionnaires furnished by Secretary Lane and filled out by heads of families of five which show how some of the families utilize their income:

#### Family No. 1.

Wages ..... \$480 1915. \$480 1917.

Rent ..... 100 100

Clothing ..... 10 10

Food and light ..... 10 10

Furniture ..... 10 10

Incidentals ..... 10 10

Total expenses ..... \$230 \$230

Deficit ..... \$250 \$250

#### Family No. 2.

Wages ..... \$720 1915. \$720 1917.

Rent ..... 150 150

Clothing ..... 20 20

Food and light ..... 20 20

Furniture ..... 20 20

Incidentals ..... 20 20

Total expenses ..... \$380 \$380

Deficit ..... \$340 \$340

#### Family No. 3.

Wages ..... \$1200 1915. \$1200 1917.

Rent ..... 200 200

Clothing ..... 30 30

Food and light ..... 30 30

Furniture ..... 30 30

Incidentals ..... 30 30

Total expenses ..... \$540 \$540

Deficit ..... \$660 \$660

#### Family No. 4.

Wages ..... \$1900 1915. \$1900 1917.

Rent ..... 300 300

Clothing ..... 40 40

Food and light ..... 40 40

Furniture ..... 40 40

Incidentals ..... 40 40

Total expenses ..... \$760 \$760

Deficit ..... \$1140 \$1140

#### Family No. 5.

Wages ..... \$2000 1915. \$2000 1917.

Rent ..... 350 350

Clothing ..... 50 50

Food and light ..... 50 50

Furniture ..... 50 50

Incidentals ..... 50 50

Total expenses ..... \$900 \$900

Deficit ..... \$1100 \$1100

#### Family No. 6.

Wages ..... \$2000 1915. \$2000 1917.

Rent ..... 350 350

Clothing ..... 50 50

Food and light ..... 50 50

Furniture ..... 50 50

Incidentals ..... 50 50

Total expenses ..... \$900 \$900

Deficit ..... \$1100 \$1100

## SERGEANT IS ACQUITTED OF KILLING LIEUTENANT

Latter Was Returning to San Antonio Camp When Former Fired on Him.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 23.—Sergeant Romulus S. Key of the 15th Military Police has been acquitted of the killing of Lieut. First Grade, Camp Travis, New Year's Eve, by an order announcing the verdict, Brigadier-General W. H. Johnston, appended a notation of his disapproval of the acquittal. Under court-martial procedure he has no power to set aside the findings, and Sergeant Key has been released and restored to duty.

The order announcing the verdict severely censures a practice of firing at automobiles. Lieut. Heard was struck by a bullet while returning to Camp Travis in a jitney. According to reports made at the time, military police were stopping cars, to enforce the camp to make searches for liquor and a shot was fired at this car because it failed to stop when the driver was called upon to halt.

### 'CAMPS FAR CLEANER THAN CITY'

Rabbi Compares Doniphan and Fort Sill With Oklahoma Capital.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Feb. 27.—Camp Doniphan and Fort Sill were far cleaner than Oklahoma City, according to Rabbi Joseph Blatt of Temple Bnai Israel, who has just returned from two weeks passed in welfare work among the Jewish soldiers stationed at the two camps.

"There has been a vast improvement at both Fort Sill and Camp Doniphan during the last few weeks," said Rabbi Blatt. "As a law-abiding Jew, I am glad to see really clean cities. The army medical authorities are responsible for the change in conditions there."

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**Cadet Aviator Dies From Burns.**  
DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 20 (By A. P.).—Victor L. Dennis of Detroit, Mich., cadet aviator, who was burned at Love Field, near Dallas, yesterday, when his machine fell 100 feet, died in the afternoon in the field hospital.

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## BRITISH PREMIER SURMOUNTS NEW WAR POLICY CRISIS

**Explains Versailles Plan Which, He Says, Was Adopted Largely Due to American Influence.**

LONDON, Feb. 20 (By A. P.).—Premier Lloyd George and his Government have surmounted another "crisis" after a week's turmoil stirred up by the retirement of Gen. Robertson, Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

In the House of Commons the Premier yesterday explained and defended the recent re-organization of the Versailles council with the added powers given to it and his dealings with the famous British Chief of Staff. There was no proposal for a vote of want of confidence, but H. H. Asquith, the former Premier, expressed regret that the explanations had not been given a week ago, when the Premier declared he could not go into the subject without giving information to the enemy. Asquith supported the right of Parliamentary criticism in such matters.

The plan finally agreed upon by the council, said the Premier, was due largely to the strong logical representations which the American delegates had submitted in the form of a memorandum and the Premier several times reverted to the influence which American policy had exercised upon results of the conference. He paid warm tribute to Gen. Robertson and expressed the regret of the Government that it had been unable to induce him to take a position in which his abilities would be most useful. He declared that their personal relations always had been cordial.

**Asquith's View of Retirement.**  
Asquith asserted the country regarded with deep concern the recent enforced retirement of the Government's chief naval and military advisers, Admiral Jellicoe and Gen. Robertson. The public and their own professions had the utmost confidence in the men, he said. Asquith added that the country had not noticed that both retirements were preceded by a hostile press campaign. The public questioned whether these losses were compensated by the retention of the Earl of Derby in the War Ministry and the appointment as director of foreign press propaganda—referring to Viscount Northcliffe, although he did not mention

his name—one whose newspapers had conducted the press campaign. There was a little altercation between the two Premiers over the question of Gen. Robertson's failure to approve the Versailles plan. Finally Asquith said he did not quarrel in the least with the decisions of the Versailles council in respect to its functions. He took the view that the question at issue was a domestic matter and supported the view that the military representative at Versailles should be a representative of the chief of the general staff.

It was felt, however, Lloyd George said in his speech, that the new executive body at Versailles must know not only about their own armies and their own fronts, but also about all conditions on all fronts and in all armies and in all nations. Versailles had become the repository of information of all fronts, all armies, all nations, all staffs and all foreign offices and that information was being co-ordinated by very able staffs. It constituted information which no single war office possessed.

**Half Ready to Accept Plan.**  
The Premier declared he was anxious that the Versailles arrangements be worked on wholeheartedly by the military authorities here and in France. He had had a talk with Field Marshal Haig, who said he was prepared to work under them.

The arrangements were that the British permanent military adviser at the Versailles Council should become a member of the army council, that he should be in constant communication with the chief of the Imperial General Staff and that he should be absolutely free and unfettered in the advice he gives as a member of a board of military representatives at Versailles. He was to have the powers necessary to enable him to fulfill the duties imposed upon him by recent Versailles decisions.

"The Americans were in favor of a proposal by which the central body should be a council of the Chiefs of Staff," said Lloyd George. "The case put forward for it was that it was essential that each of the representatives should be in most intimate touch with his own War Office; he must know about man power, moral and medical equipments, shipping and Foreign Office matters."

**Plan Was Rejected.**  
It also was felt that there were serious constitutional objections to an inter-allied body coming to a decision affecting the British army. The council fully examined and discussed this proposal, and, he added, it must be remembered that all of the various representatives, civil and military were there, with the exception of the Italian Commander in Chief. On examination the proposal completely broke down as unworkable.

One of the reasons for the continuous sessions at Versailles was not merely because they had to take decisions but because they should be constantly comparing notes and discussing the situation from day to day. "A council of the Chiefs of Staff," said the Premier, "involved the creation of another body, conflicting with the Versailles council. The moment we began an examination it became clear that functions which the executive body were to exercise could not properly be performed by the Chiefs of Staff in various capitals. If the Chiefs of Staff stayed in Paris their Governments would be deprived for long periods of the advice of their principal military advisers. For that reason the Supreme War Council rejected the proposal with complete unanimity."

**The Scheme Adopted.**  
"I think I am right in saying that the proposal was withdrawn. Then it was suggested by M. Clemenceau that it was desirable for us to separate and for each delegation to think out a plan of its own. It is very remarkable that, meeting separately and considering the matter quite independently we should have returned the following morning with exactly the same proposal. And that proposal is the proposal which now holds the field."

"I hesitated for some time whether I should not read to the House of Commons the very cogent document submitted by the American delegation, which put the case for the present proposal. It is one of the ablest documents ever submitted to a military conference. The only reason why I do not read it to the House is that it is mixed up with the plan of operations."

"If I should read the document submitted by the Americans, there would be no need to make a speech. The case is presented with irresistible power and logic."

**Not a Dissident Vote.**  
"What happened? We altered the proposal here and there. There was a good deal of discussion, which took some hours, but there was not a single dissident vote, so far as the plan was concerned."

"Field Marshal Haig called attention to two points which we realized were weak points, and we undertook to put them right. They were constitutional points, not points which went to the root of the proposal itself."

After again emphasizing the unanimity of the Versailles council the Premier gave an account of what happened on his return. He reported to the Cabinet. He thought Gen. Robertson was present and nothing was then said to indicate that Gen. Robertson thought the plan unworkable or dangerous.

During the week after he returned from Versailles, the army council considered the arrangement and made certain criticisms from a constitutional point of view. He considered these very carefully with the Earl of Derby, Secretary for War, who had throughout put the case of Gen. Robertson before the Cabinet. Opposed by Robertson.

Lloyd George confirmed that Gen. Robertson had refused the position at Versailles and that when he refused that post he was offered the position of chief of the general staff "with power as far as the position which he had been set up at Versailles."

Gen. Robertson had suggested modification of the proposal by making the Versailles representative deputy of the chief of staff, but this

the Government felt bound to reject, as it involved putting a subordinate in a position of the first magnitude, where he might have to take vital decisions under instructions given to him before the full facts were known.

The Premier added that the Government felt it essential that the British representative at Versailles should be equal in authority to the representative of any other country. When Gen. Robertson came to the conclusion that under the conditions laid down he could not accept either position, the Government, with the deepest regret, found itself bound to go on without him.

"We had to choose between a policy deliberately and unanimously arrived at by the representatives of the allied Powers," explained the Premier, "and retiring the services of a distinguished and valued public servant."

"If the policy is right, no personalities should stand in the way of its execution, however valuable and distinguished. It is not the policy of this Government, but of the great allied Governments in concert. There is absolutely no difference between our policy and the policy of France, Italy and America in this respect."

The chief of the general staff was to hold office under the same conditions and with the same powers as previous chiefs of staff and was to remain the supreme military adviser to the Government.

"The impression," the Premier said, "was that all difficulties, constitutional and technical, definitely had been overcome by this document, which had been shown to Field Marshal Haig. Gen. Robertson, unfortunately, was away at the time, otherwise he would have had been present at the conference. Being under the impression that all difficulties had been removed and that Versailles had become more important as the center, the Government offered the position to Gen. Robertson. Only after this occurred I became aware that Gen. Robertson was not willing to acquiesce in the system and that he took objection not on the technical and constitutional grounds, but on military grounds, to the system which the Versailles council had decided unanimously to adopt."

**Praises Robertson.**  
The Premier, in praising Gen. Robertson, said they had parted without an unkind word. The Government proposed to invite from the highest military authorities suggestions as to the best means of removing the anxiety and that in the scheme put forward in order to secure concerted and combined action between the allies, it had not done something to impair the efficiency of the army. If a suggestion came for making a between arrangement from that point of view, the Government would seek to adopt it.

There also were difficulties, he said, arising from national feeling, historical tradition and suspicion, which might induce the belief that one country was trying to seek advantage for itself. All these things hampered every alliance. Trust and confidence among the allies was the very soul of victory and he never ceased to plead for it. The Premier added:

"We discussed and rediscussed this plan with the single desire that our whole concentrated strength should resist the most terrible foe that ever confronted civilization. The enemy had rejected the most moderate terms ever advanced because he was convinced the Russian collapse put it in his power to achieve victory and impose Prussian dominance on Europe."

**Challenges Opponents.**  
"That being so, I beg the House to turn down all controversy and close our ranks. If this policy deliberately adopted by the great allied representatives does not command itself to the House, they should turn it down quickly and put in a Government willing to say: 'We will not accept it.'"

"But it must be another Government. Don't let us keep the controversy alive. The Government is entitled to know and know tonight the decision of Parliament and the nation."

"If the country repudiates the policy for which I am responsible, and upon which I believe safety for the country depends, I shall quit office with but one regret—that I had no greater strength and greater ability to place at the disposal of my native land in the gravest hour of its history."

**Robertson's Attitude.**  
The War Minister, the Earl of Derby, giving an explanation of the military situation in the House of Lords, said there was no question that the powers of Gen. Robertson were being reduced, but that the General resigned because he thought the scheme would not work. Gen. Robertson himself had placed a plan before the Supreme War Council, but it was turned down by the military advisers of the Government and by every other member of the allied council. It was a case of "accept my terms or lose my services."

Lord Derby said he had done his utmost to persuade Gen. Robertson to accept the new scheme which all allied soldiers and statesmen consid-



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ered perfectly workable. In view of his past support of Gen. Robertson, Lord Derby had offered to resign, but the Premier had asked him to continue in office and help to carry out the scheme. He agreed because he believed the scheme could be made a success and would help materially to win the war.

A majority of the morning papers accept the statement made in the House of Commons yesterday by Premier Lloyd George as a satisfactory explanation and entirely agree and consider the whole matter proved the Versailles agreement straightened out.

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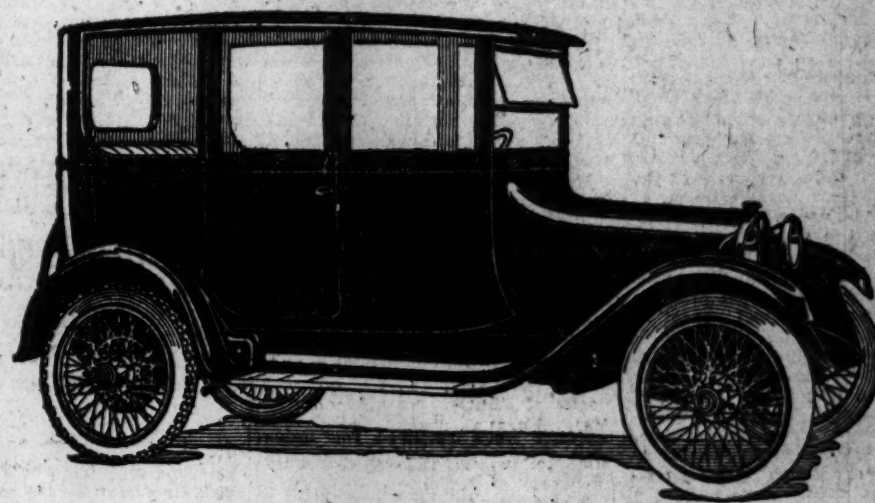
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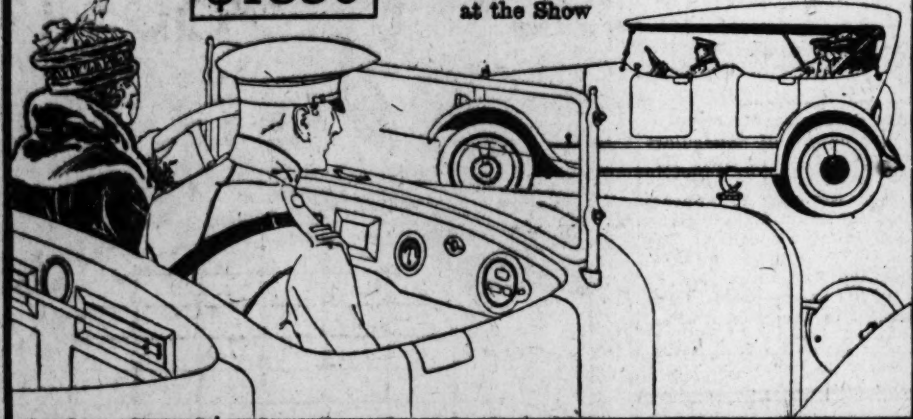
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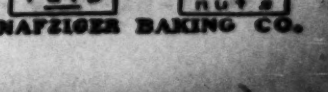
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**Confesses to Murder of Priest.**  
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 20 (By A. P.).—Michael Schramm last night confessed to the murder of the Rev. Father Edmund Kayser of Gary, Ind., on the night of Aug. 24, 1915.

Schramm is alleged to have admitted that he with a companion saw Father Kayser counting money after a charity bazaar and the two men attempted to wrest the money away. It is said the priest fought desperately and Schramm shot him.

## MISS JESSIE SANDERS' WEDDING TONIGHT

Will Become Bride of Clinton A. Pickett at Her Home on Hanley Road.

THE wedding of Miss Jessie Bell Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sanders of the Hanley road, and Clinton A. Pickett will be celebrated at 8:30 o'clock tonight, at the residence of the bride's parents. The Rev. Dr. Smithers will perform the ceremony. Miss Martha Sanders, a cousin of the bride, will be the maid of honor, and Miss Hinton will act as best man. Natalie Chadsey Sanders, a niece of the bride, will be the flower girl. The bride's gown is of white satin, trimmed with silver lace and pearls, with a court train of the satin falling from the shoulders. Her veil will be fastened to her head with a high ruffling of tulle in the back and caught with orange blossoms. Her flowers will be white roses. The gown of the maid of honor is of pale blue tulle, trimmed in silver lace, and she will carry pink roses. The flower girl's frock is white net over pink silk and she will carry a basket of sweet peas. A reception will follow the ceremony. Mr. Pickett and his bride will depart for a trip, and on their return will reside at 5193 Von Versen avenue. Mr. Pickett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pickett of Altamont, Ill., who have come to be present at the wedding.

Another wedding of today was

## ST. LOUIS GIRL WHO WAS MARRIED TODAY



MRS. PAUL K. MCGAFFIGAN.  
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that of Miss Florence M. Heffernan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Heffernan of 5709 Etzel avenue and Paul K. McGaffigan, former Scott of East St. Louis, but who has been residing at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Inman of 4928 Buckingham court. The ceremony was solemnized at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Rose's church, with the Rev. Father McGlynn officiating. Miss Regina Devine was the bride's only attendant and Dr. J. Hogan of East St. Louis acted as best man. The bride wore a blue traveling suit with hat to match and a corsage of orchids. The maid of honor also wore a blue tailored suit with a blue hat and wore a corsage of pink roses. A bridal breakfast followed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents. Later Mr. McGaffigan and his bride departed for the West. They will make their home in San Francisco.

## Social Items

There will be a card party tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the North Side Headquarters of the American Fund for French Wounded which has just been opened at 2904 North Vandeventer avenue. The proceeds will go toward buying gauze to make surgical dressings. The party will be in the nature of a dedication of the North Side headquarters, of which Miss Elizabeth Scott of 23 Portland place is chairman. Miss Elise Boeckeler and Mrs. William Stuart Culbertson will be the teachers at the classes in surgical dressings, which meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Thomas McKittick will make the opening address and it is hoped to have Lieut. Cameron of the British army to tell some of his experiences in the trenches. The main headquarters of the American Fund for French Wounded is at 3621 Washington boulevard. Mr. Frank Crunden is chairman, having assumed the duties of Mrs. Edward J. Walsh during the latter's visit to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. William Schevill has come from New York to join her husband here. They will occupy the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Niedringhaus of 79 Vandeventer place while Mr. and Mrs. Niedringhaus are in New York on a visit. Mrs. Schevill is a sister of C. R. D. Meier, who married Miss Dorothy Niedringhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Bostwick are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Bostwick was Miss Alma Simon before her marriage and she has been with her husband in Houston, Tex., where he is a cadet in the flying corps. Mr. Bostwick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Bostwick of 76 Vandeventer place.

Miss Nancy Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Flewellyn Saunders of 5562 Clemens avenue, returned Saturday from New York City. Miss Saunders has been pursuing her theatrical studies in New York, but expects to remain in St. Louis for some time.

Mrs. J. T. Garrett of 6225 Westminster place will entertain the members of the Missouri Alumnae Association at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Dr. Isadore Loeb of the Missouri University will speak.

Miss Ethel Ribbeck of New Orleans is visiting her aunt, Miss Anna Wells of 4038 Cleveland avenue. Miss Ribbeck will return home shortly, accompanied by her brother, Earl Ribbeck.

Miss Sadie Robertson and Miss Gladys Martin entertained with a Valentine party last Thursday at the residence of Miss Robertson, 4805 Argyle place. It was in honor of Frank H. Robertson and J. Frank Martin, who will depart soon for training in the aviation service.

Miss Mona McKay of 5135 Ridge avenue entertained with a 500 party Valentine's day, at which she announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Mae Jane McKay, to Joseph J. McCormick. Alice Grace Martin, the 4-year-old niece of Mr. McCormick, dressed as a fairy messenger, distributed the announcement cards to the 26 guests. Miss McKay is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKay. The marriage will take place soon.

The Misses Murphy of 4426 Von Versen avenue had as their guests within the last few weeks their brother and his wife, Lieut. and Mrs. William A. Murphy. Lieut. Murphy received his commission at Fort Sheridan and is now in France.

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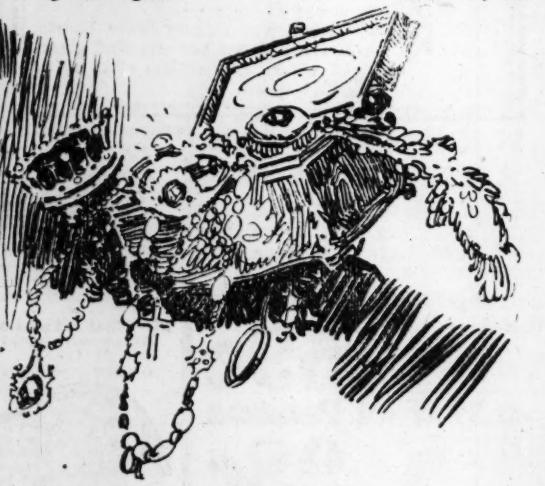


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## BOLSHEVIKI PROTEST AGAINST CLOSING MANCHURIAN BORDER

LONDON, Feb. 20 (By A. P.).—The Russian Council of Commissioners, according to a dispatch from Petrograd to the Exchange Telegraph Co., has instructed Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolshevik representative in London, to lodge a protest with Great Britain against closing of the Manchurian border and prohibition on export of cargo and foodstuffs into Russia. The council, it is said, regards the foregoing restrictions as

having been taken under Anglo-American pressure. Should Great Britain and America refuse to countermand the above order, it is added, the Russian council will apply reprisal measures against the citizens of entire allied countries resident in Russia. The protest of the Bolshevik Government doubtless refers to the action taken by the Chinese Government after recent disorders at Harbin. The Chinese legation at Petrograd, replying to a protest filed by the Bolsheviks, advised the Russian Government Feb. 14 that China had

not seized Harbin, as had been reported, because Harbin had always been a Chinese city; that China was

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Thrifty Stamps on Sale Today

## Now Comes a Sale of New Two-Piece Sets, Bungalow and Dress-Up Aprons

Spring brings a dozen new needs for House Aprons for morning wear, to slip on when sewing or knitting and to dress up in when preparing the evening meal. In this sale are Aprons of every style, and the prices leave no doubt as to the wisdom of buying now.



Aprons of Percalé,  
75c

Fresh pretty styles in stripes and figures. They button across the front—are belted and piped in blue.

Slip-On Aprons,  
\$1.00

Made bungalow style with wide belt and large pockets, trimmed with solid pink and button, made square neck.

Dress-Up Aprons,  
\$1.95 to \$2.95

A wonderful assortment of dressy Aprons of two-tone stripe modest plaid gingham, large Scotch plaids—indeed, plaids of many designs—all new and attractive with pockets, belts, rickrack and bias fold trimmings; sizes 36 to 46 and stouts to 56.

Crisp New Aprons,  
\$1.50

Becoming styles of plaid gingham and plain patterns and plaid and striped percales, buttons front and side front and features the new wide belts, fancily trimmed yokes and novelty pockets; sizes 36 to 46.

Two-Piece Sets,  
\$1.25 to \$1.95

Light figured and striped percales, popular for all day house wear. Some are military styles, white collars, long or short sleeve.

Two-Piece Sets,  
\$2.50 to \$3.25

Smart Dresses of plain striped and plaid ginghams, made Russian style, coat or the new belted back effect. Novelty pockets, collars and belts prettily trimmed with plain or bias piping. Sizes 48 to 54. (Downstairs.)



## Undermuslins Are Priced Much Less Than Usual

\$1.00 Camisoles, Sale Price, 79c

Camisoles of crepe de chine and Jap. silk, with lace trimmings; some slightly soiled; sizes to 44.

\$1 Envelope Chemise, Sale Price, 79c

Made of longcloth and trimmed with lace and embroidery; several styles in broken sizes.

25c Warren's Boned Girdle; 2 to 4 in. widths; white or black; Thursday, 17c

10c Snap Fasteners; assorted sizes; dozen on a card; Thursday, 5c

5c Hump Hairpins; Thursday, 3 for 10c (Fourth Floor.)

25c Japanese Laundry Bags, Thursday, 12 1/2c

splendid assortment of designs which are ready for use.

39c Luncheon Sets, 25c

Four-piece tinted set to be worked in simple cross stitch design.

15c Stamped Corset Covers, Thursday, 10c

Attractive assortment of dainty designs. (Fourth Floor.)

## Silks Continue With February Sale Prices

\$1.55 Satin Louisienne, Thursday, \$1.00.

A good collection of dainty stripes—the most practical of all silks. 36 in. wide.

36 In. Silk Poplin, \$1.15

With a bright lustrous surface; handsome shades of gray, blue and black.

All-Silk Shantung Pongee, 89c

32 in. natural colors; superior quality.

\$2.00 Satin de Chine, Thursday, \$1.59

40 in., a soft clinging fabric; hunter's green, taupe, Copen, navy and black.

36 In. Chiffon Taffetas, \$1.39

Soft luxurious black—unsurpassed for the price.

36 In. Silk Faille, \$1.29

Floral effects, coin dot, Oriental designs and many other stylish combinations. (Main Floor.)

## Now Is the Time to Buy Wool Dress Goods For Future Wear--Note the Low Prices

\$2.00 Black Serge, Thursday, \$1.75

42 in. fine all-wool double warp serge; close twill; jet black.

\$3.50 Broadcloth, Yd., \$2.75

54 in. beautiful quality, light weight satin finish, twill back Chiffon Broadcloth, in navy or men's wear blue; for smart suits or skirts.

Remnants of \$1.50 Wool Crepe, 75c

1 to 4 yd. lengths.

40 in., fine light weight, hard finish; a good color assortment.

75c Plaid Suiting, Yd., 59c

36 in., in bright combinations for children's school dresses. (Main Floor.)

## Table Linens There's Many Good Ones at February Sale Prices

Linen Table Damask, 66 in.; cream; union; heavy and finely woven; yard, 79c

Linen Table Damask, 72 in.; bleached, union; heavy weight; neat floral pattern; yard, \$1.45

8/4 Irish Linen Pattern Cloth, slightly soiled, otherwise perfect; each, \$3.29

8/4 Irish Pattern Cloth, made of good heavy damask; round circular patterns; \$6.00

\$2.00 Dinner Napkins; 24x24 in., made of heavy mercerized damask; hemmed ready for use. \$1.69

Dozen of 75c Bath Towels; white with striped or checked centers. 45c (Main Floor.)

33c Rubber Household Gloves, Thursday, 27c

All one piece pure red rubber.

Seconds: \$3.00 Ivory Hand Mirrors, Thursday, \$1.50

Oval shape 5x7-inch glass.

25c Hydrogen Peroxide, Thursday, 15c

U. S. P. quality; full pound bottle. (Main Floor.)

## RUGS—Still More of Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co. Opened Up for Thursday to Fill Depleted Patterns.

Prices Are About Today's Wholesale List Price

\$33.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs  
Alexander Smith seamless medium grade Wilton Velvet; desirable patterns in neat designs; 9x12 feet.

\$25.25

\$29.75 Axminster Rugs  
Bright patterns in medallion, all over and floral designs; 9x12 feet.

\$24.75

\$33.50 Axminster Rugs  
Alexander Smith's good grade; neat designs in Persian, medallion and all over effects; 9x12 feet.

\$28.40

\$37.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs  
Hartford Carpet Co.'s seamless style; splendid selection of patterns; 9x12 feet.

\$35.90

\$23.50 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, Thursday

Alexander Smith's extra quality seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs; desirable patterns in choice designs; 9x12 ft.

\$19.75

\$45.00 Royal Axminster Rugs  
S. Sanford & Son's seamless Rugs; attractive patterns in artistic shades and late designs; 9x12 ft.

\$35.00

\$42.50 Axminster Rugs  
Bigelow Hartford's extra quality, close weave; choice patterns in Oriental, Persian and small figured designs; 9x12 ft.

\$39.75

\$21.50 Tapestry Brussels Rugs  
Hartford Carpet Co.'s seamless style, medium quality; nice selection of patterns in neat designs; 9x12 ft.

\$18.75

\$20.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs  
Roxbury Carpet Co.'s extra quality seamless style; splendid selection of patterns in Body Brussels effects; 7x9 ft. (Third Floor.)

\$17.90

\$29.75 Axminster Rugs, Thursday

Alexander Smith's seamless style, good quality Axminster Rugs; choice bright patterns in medallions and floral designs; 9x12 ft.

\$23.50

B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.



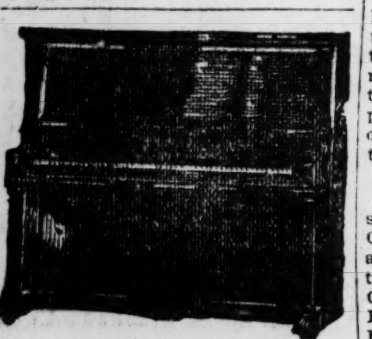
## LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.



But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.



## STROUD PIANO

The Stroud is one of the world's greatest pianos. And it is the only world great piano that sells at a low price. Convenient terms.

—The—  
**AEOLIAN CO.**  
1004 OLIVE ST.  
St. Louis' Greatest Piano House

**TOMORROW! TOMORROW!**  
**Lutheran Noonday Services**  
**Imperial Theater**  
12:15 AND 2:50  
Subject: "CONSECRATION."  
Speaker: Dr. Eckhardt of Pittsburg.

**On Sale This Week**  
Zylonite shell frame, complete with large lenses; \$4.00  
**EYES EXAMINED FREE**  
**E. S. Drexler, Optician**  
51 Years in the Optical Business.  
511 Franklin Av.

**Are You Eating Loyalty?**  
**BREAD**  
**NAFZIGER BAKING CO.**

**WATCH REPAIRING**  
GUARANTEED  
Cleaning or  
Mainspring  
or New Jewel  
**75c**  
**HOME Jewelers**  
625 Locust St.  
Fifth Floor.

**BELL-ANS**  
Absolutely Removes  
Indigestion. Druggists  
refund money if it fails. 25c

**Nature's Remedy**  
ROTA-BLON  
Better than Pills  
GET A  
25c Box

## FOLK TO ASK FOR E. ST. LOUIS AID IN ARBITRARY FIGHT

Will Attempt to Show Chamber of Commerce There the Benefit of Broad Rate Policy.

TO CITE CATTLE CASE

Will Present Testimony That Two Cities Are in Same Commercial Zone.

Negotiations will be entered into within a few days by the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce with the East St. Louis Chamber of Commerce in an effort to induce the East Side organization to remove the bridge arbitrary on coal. Joseph W. Folk, counsel for the Chamber of Commerce, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter today.

The attempt will be made to bring the East Side commercial organization to see that the growth of East St. Louis depends largely upon the growth of St. Louis, and that a broad policy of fairness in the matter of rates will in the long run mean much more to East St. Louis through the growth of both cities than the advantage gained through the 20-cent-a-ton rate on arbitrary.

In the conference Folk will present the evidence taken by an examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the cattle rate case, in which the commission recently decided that the same rate on cattle from Missouri points should apply to St. Louis and East St. Louis.

In this case the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce joined with the East St. Louis Association of Commerce, which has been succeeded by the East St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, in asking that the rates be the same, notwithstanding St. Louis packing houses had an advantage over the East Side packing houses in the freight rates on cattle.

Cities Declared in One Zone.  
Philip W. Coyle, traffic commissioner of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, appeared as a witness and recommended that the rates to the two cities should be the same. Coyle's testimony was indorsed by Robert W. Sisking, secretary of the East Side organization at that time, and Folk will urge that Sisking place East St. Louis on record as holding the two cities constituted one commercial zone, and that the rate should be the same to both.

Coyle's testimony, which was indorsed by Sisking, was: "We consider the territory within the city limits of St. Louis and that adjacent territory on both sides of the river, including Granite City, Madison and Venice, as within the commercial district of St. Louis, and, as such, coming within the scope of the activities of the Business Men's League (now the Chamber of Commerce), Freight Bureau.

"It has been the policy of the Business Men's League ever since I have had anything to do with it, that is, for the last 19 years, that this territory I have described should be treated as one commercial zone, and the rates to and from that territory and the outlying territory, particularly that outside of a radius of 100 miles of St. Louis, should be treated as one-rate base point; that rates to and from that point or territory should be the same, in order that there should be no discrimination between individuals or industries within that zone with respect to the rates.

Basis of "Illinois Rate Case."  
That is the basis upon which the Business Men's League, acting through the Municipal Terminals Commission, obtained the establishment of rates to and from points east of the Mississippi River and St. Louis outside of the hundred-mile zone. It is the basis upon which the Business Men's League prosecuted their case before the Interstate Commerce Commission in what is known as docket No. 8083, or the Illinois Rate Case.

"We have always felt that there should be no demarcation as between the East Side and the West Side, any more than there should be between the North and the South. Or, in other words, we have assumed as a commercial proposition, and as a rate-basing point, that the Mississippi is full of mud, and cuts no more figure than the Meramec River, outside of this very adjacent territory, which is always treated in a large center like this upon a local basis—but outside of that zone we feel that there should be no division of a commercial territory so closely knit as this is. The same class of industries are located on both sides of the river, and there is no real difference between the East Side and the West Side, no more than there is between the North End and the South End; and in making rates to and from St. Louis no railroad running south or north on the west bank of the river assumes to make any division in its rates any more than it would in crossing the Meramec River or any other line; therefore we have always gone upon that proposition, that the Mississippi River is no more of a dividing line in our commercial features than the Meramec River.

Sisking's Testimony.  
Sisking followed Coyle as a witness. He was examined by Thomas L. Phillips, attorney for the East Side livestock dealers. The following, in which Sisking took a positive stand for removal of the arbitrary, is taken from the official transcript of the testimony:

Mr. Phillips: What is the Association of Commerce of East St. Louis?  
Mr. Sisking: The Association of Commerce of East St. Louis is a corporation, not for profit, composed of members made up of a number of

industries, shippers, bankers, banking interests and real estate and coal operators on the east side of the river, East St. Louis.

Mr. Phillips: Are the various companies engaged in the operation of stockyards at National Stockyards, Ill., and packing houses interested in

the livestock business generally members of the association?  
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**Specials for Thursday**

### Season's First Successes

## New Spring Suits

**Stunning Plain Tailleurs**

Short jackets smartly double-belted with silk braid bindings and pipings. Buttons and bone ornament trimmings. Tailored models. Mixtures, Basket-weaves, Poplins, Gabardines, Serges, Etc.

**Special Thursday at \$25**

The newest notes in Peplum coats, Eton jackets and chic sport and tailored models. Striking contrasting silk collars. Braid trimmed sleeves and pockets. Handsomely silk lined.

**Special Thursday at \$29.75**

Suede Silvertones, Poplins, Tricotines, Serges, Poiret Twills, Braid trimmed Eton jackets with tunic-skirts—giving a very smart effect. Exquisitely lined. Tailored models with new vestes.

**Special Thursday at \$35**

**No Charge for Alterations**

At the **New Bedell** Fashion Shop

In Washington Ave., at Seventh St.

## THE EQUITABLE

LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S.  
120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

By the thrift of the people the Nation is strengthened. The most effective teacher of thrift is life insurance.

The Equitable's Outstanding Insurance now aggregates \$1,754,868,908. The New Insurance paid for in 1917 amounted to \$251,344,000, an increase of \$41,637,000 over 1916, and the largest single year's business in the history of the Society.

Its payments to policyholders in 1917 totaled \$62,831,172.

The following items are from the 58th Annual Statement, which will be furnished on request:

ASSETS, December 31, 1917.....	\$576,837,343
INSURANCE RESERVE.....	\$471,914,234
Other Liabilities.....	13,620,304
	\$485,534,538
SURPLUS RESERVES:	
For Distribution to Policyholders in 1918.....	\$16,065,192
Awaiting apportionment on deferred dividend policies.....	63,592,355
For Contingencies.....	11,645,258
	\$91,302,805
	\$576,837,343

During the year the Equitable invested \$45,889,556 at an average yield of 5.24%.

The Mortality Rate in 1917 was the lowest for the last twenty-five years.

The Equitable issues the following special policies in addition to all varieties of Life, Endowment, and Annuity contracts:

A LIFE INCOME POLICY under which the insurance is paid to the Beneficiary in the form of a monthly income for life.

A GROUP POLICY by which an employer protects his employees.

A CORPORATE POLICY to protect business organizations.

A CONVERTIBLE POLICY which can be modified to meet changing conditions.

A BOND providing an income for the declining years of a man or woman.

A LIFE ANNUITY providing an immediate income, under which the total return may be more but can never be less than the price paid for the Annuity.

A NEW POLICY under which if the Insured becomes totally and permanently disabled he will receive a life income without reducing the amount payable at his death to the Beneficiary; and under which the Beneficiary will receive double the face of the policy if the Insured's death is the result of an accident.

For full particulars apply to the Equitable or to any of its agencies.

Ward G. Fatherly, Agency Manager  
Charles Hall, Asso. Agency Manager  
Equitable Bldg., St. Louis

**W. A. DAY,**  
President

## More Bargains From the

# Strattmann & Rock Stock

### Thursday We Give Double Eagle Stamps

**\$1.39 Curtain Stretcher**  
Large size, \$2.50 ft. Curtain stretcher, complete with trim, \$1.39 value, Thursday.

**98c**

**15c Toweling**  
Unbleached linen (Crash) (part linen); blue borders; sale value.

**11c**

**60c Sheeting**  
Heavy unbleached; 48 inches wide; makes serviceable sheets without seams; value.

**44c**

**\$1.69 Spreads**  
Heavy, hemmed, Crochet Bed; double bed; value.

**\$1.39**

**12½ Bath Towels**  
Hemmed, bleached Turkish Towels; seconds; slightly damaged; 3 for

**25c**

**15c Sheeting**  
Light weight, unbleached, extra wide; 44 inches; value.

**12½c**

**ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER**

## Jenny Jones

BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

**\$5.00 Mattress**  
Full Top Mattress, covered in old-fashion, striped, extra heavy ticking; Thurs. special.

**\$3.49**

**Wash Goods**  
20c Remnants Shirt-ing Percalls, per yd.  
35c Remnants Pongees, 20c  
Poplins and Waistings, 20c  
50c Yard Wide Dress Silks, warranted half silk  
75c Shirting Silks; beautiful new patterns  
50c Cotton Suiting, for dresses and Spring coats  
25c Satens, suitable for lining, petticoats, etc.; water damaged  
10c Shelf Oilcloth, plain white; per yard.

**11c**  
**20c**  
**39c**  
**59c**  
**29c**  
**15c**  
**4c**

**Notions**  
10c Machine Oil; special, bottle  
2½c Rickrack Braid; white only; yard  
2½c Darning Cotton; 3 for 5c  
10c Snap Fasteners; white, black; all sizes; card

**5c**  
**1c**  
**5c**  
**3c**

**Newest Untrimmed Hats of Fine Lisere Straw**

**\$1.98** This Price Includes Free Trimming Service.

We just received an assortment of positively new shapes in the styles which will be worn this Spring. Beautifully made and blocked in high crown effects, pokes, pins and mushroom shapes. The colors include taupe, brown, tawny and navy. \$1.98.

**Black Shiny Quills... 49c**

**Silk Dresses**  
\$10 Values **\$6.48** at.....

Women's and misses' delightful new Spring Dresses, eight dainty and different styles to select from. Made of taffeta, silk, silk messaline and silk poplin, in pretty range of new colors and black, at \$6.48.

**Satin Skirts**  
\$5.00 Values **\$3.98** at.....

200 new Spring Satin Skirts, with fancy pockets, full pleated; all new styles; sizes up to 31 waist.

**\$1.75 Messaline, Taffeta**  
All new styles; pure silk, chiffon weight; some have an occasional slight spot; colors white, cream, ivory, canary, gold, old rose, shell pink, maroon, burgundy and American Beauty; yard.

**\$1.00**

**Spring Coating**  
36-in. wool mixture check and plain Spring Coatings and Suits; sizes; yard.

**59c**

**\$1.39 Wool Panama**  
Suits, 50 in. wide; 2-piece; Millie's Wool Panama Suits; line; in navy blue; yard.

**98c**

**\$2.25 Taffeta**  
Silk Taffeta, 40 inches wide; lustrous; all silk, chiffon finish; raven black; yd.

**\$1.59**

**Strattmann & Rock's Blankets**

**\$2.75 Large Size**  
Blankets; blue, pink or blue borders; pair.

**\$1.98**

**\$4 Wool-Finish**  
Blankets; gray tan or fancy plaids; pair.

**\$2.98**

**\$10 Blankets**  
40 x 60; all-wool; large size; 4½ x 6½; soft finish; pair.

**\$5.98**

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**\$1.59**

**\$2.50 & \$3 Low Shoes, \$1.39**

1500 pairs of Women's \$2.50 and \$3 Low Shoes, in all this Spring's newest patterns; choice of pumps, strap and Mary Jane styles; high or low heels; all sizes.

**\$1.39**

Women's \$4 and \$4.50 New Spring Shoes in kid and patent leathers, kid or cloth tops; high or low heels; all sizes; special.

**\$2.95**

Women's \$1.75 and \$2 House Slippers; elastic front & strap styles; hand-turned soles; all sizes.

**\$1.29**

Boys' \$2 durable Lace and Button Shoes; sizes 2½ to 5½; \$1.99; sizes 6 to 12½.

**\$1.39**

**Wall Paper Bargains**

Beautiful Kitchen and Bedroom Papers, in all the latest colors; values up to 15c; sold with beautiful cut-out borders to match; per roll.

**4c and 7½c**

**Dining Room and Parlor Papers**  
In 12 in. x 12 in. two tone blends, plain, floral, printed and duplex patterns. These goods cover a wide range of patterns; values up to 15c; sold with beautiful cut-out borders to match; per roll.

**6½c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c**

**\$7.00 Matting Rugs, \$3.98**

Just arrived, a large shipment of high-grade Japanese Matting Rugs; sizes 12x12; pretty floral, Oriental and small animal designs; a wonderful bargain at \$3.98.

**\$3.98**

**\$15 Brussels Rugs**  
Choice selection of extra fine quality 10-wire.

**\$10.98**

**85c Linoleum**  
Large quantity and variety of room-size mill run parts of high-grade genuine Cork Linoleum; lengths of 15 to 24 sq. yards; comes 4 yards wide to cover average size rooms in one entire piece; measure yard.

**49c**

**65c Linoleum**  
Room remnants of high-grade genuine Cork Linoleum; 2 yds. wide.

**39c**

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi. "First in Everything."



# MILITARY COURT GIVES DRAFT EVADER 20 YEARS

End Cursed President and Said He  
Was an I. W. W. Deserter  
Caught in Mountains to  
Serve Like Term.

CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., Feb. 20  
(Special).—George Yeager, 23 years  
old, of Troy, Kan., convicted here by  
a military court on charges of evad-

ing the draft and cursing the Presi-  
dent and the United States Govern-  
ment, must serve 20 years in the Fed-  
eral Penitentiary at Leavenworth, it  
was announced today.

Evading officers from Aug. 13  
until Nov. 28, Yeager was captured  
in St. Joseph, where his parents re-  
side, and was brought to Camp Fun-  
ston. He was assigned to the depot  
brigade, but refused to serve as a  
soldier. He said there was no Gov-  
ernment of the United States. He  
boasted he was an I. W. W. and

made a written statement that he  
would not serve the Government in  
any capacity.

A short time ago, after his trial  
by courtmartial, Gordon Spradlin  
of Montrose County, Colo., was sen-  
tenced to 20 years in prison for de-  
sertion and evading the draft. After  
being caught in the mountains,  
Spradlin was taken to Fort Logan,  
Colo., where he deserted with anoth-  
er soldier. When a Sheriff attempt-  
ed to arrest him Spradlin attempted  
to draw a revolver.

# FOLK TO ASK FOR E. ST. LOUIS AID IN ARBITRARY FIGHT

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Mr. Sisking: They are.  
Mr. Phillips: And that association  
interests itself in the welfare of the  
members of the association, with re-  
spect to freight rates in and out of  
the territory in which they are op-  
erating, does it?  
Mr. Sisking: Yes, sir.  
Mr. Phillips: Will you state, Mr.  
Sisking, whether or not, in your  
opinion, East St. Louis and National  
Stockyards are parts of the same  
general commercial community as  
St. Louis, Mo., as is alleged in the  
complaint in this case?  
Mr. Sisking: I think they are. I  
wish I could express that as nicely  
as Mr. Coyle. I concur in his state-  
ments.  
Mr. Phillips: I understand you to  
say that you indorse the reasons  
given by Mr. Coyle in his historical  
statement as to East St. Louis and  
St. Louis and the National Stock-  
yards being one and the same com-  
mercial community?  
Mr. Sisking: Yes, sir.  
Examiner Bell: Do you think  
rates from points in Illinois to St.  
Louis, Mo., should be as low as those  
to East St. Louis, Ill.?  
Mr. Sisking: Yes, sir.

Favor Dance Tonight at Arcadia.  
Fun, Favors and Privilege for all.  
Ladies 10c. Men 25c. Free Dancing.  
—ADV.

# LACES PREDOMINATE IN SPRING GOWN EXHIBIT

Nearly All Those at Scruggs-Vand-  
ervoort-Barney Are Made and  
Designed in America.

An exhibition of new spring and  
summer gowns in which delicate  
laces are the chief means of adorn-  
ment was opened yesterday at  
Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney Dry  
Goods Co. It will be continued today  
and tomorrow.

It is especially interesting in that  
nearly all the laces are American  
made and all the gowns were de-  
signed in America. The many novel  
methods suggested for the use of  
lace to produce effective styles add  
interest to the display.

There are simple frocks of organdie,  
with a limited use of lace; semi-  
dress frocks of delicate tinted chif-  
fon gracefully draped over lace  
flouncings; tea gowns in fetching  
Empire effect, and luxurious even-  
ing gowns made entirely of lace.  
The new wool-embroidered laces are  
especially noteworthy. These are  
made of wool that was not suitable  
for the making of garments. The ex-  
hibition is being held in the audi-  
torium and adjoining rooms on the  
sixth floor.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, credit, Leftis  
Bro. & Co., 23 N. 308 N. 314 St.—ADV.

Hospital Association Election.

At the annual election of officers of  
the Hospital Association yesterday Charles L. Hol-  
man, president and general manager  
of the Laclede Gas Light Co., was  
elected treasurer to succeed Walker  
Hill, president of the Mechanics-  
American National Bank, who re-  
signed. Other officers were re-elected,  
as follows: President, David R.  
Francis; first vice president, A. L.  
Shapleigh; second vice president,  
Austin Fuller; secretary, Charles H.  
Morrill.

E. Phil Merrill talks day and night  
about the Cadillac 8 at the Auto  
show.—Hear him.—ADV.

Woman's Death to Be Investigated.

An autopsy surgeon last evening  
found traces of poison in the viscera  
of Mrs. Emma Mueller, 21 years old,  
of 2735 Wyoming street, who fell  
dead at 10:30 a. m., in the kitchen  
of her home. A physician had at-  
tributed her death to acute gas-  
tritis. The coroner has ordered an  
investigation. Mrs. Mueller was the  
wife of Elmer Mueller.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE  
Has had 60 years' success for colds.  
—ADV.

Three Residences Robbed.

Jewelry valued by the owner at  
\$1775 and \$200 in cash were stolen  
yesterday afternoon from the resi-  
dence of Mrs. Elizabeth Rosenfeld,  
4340A Olive street, in the absence  
of the family. Clothing and jewelry  
valued at \$100 were stolen from the  
homes of Miss Cora Dennis, 5335  
Delmar boulevard, and John Diehl,  
2355A Rutger street.

Everyone Attending the Auto Show  
Hears E. Phil Merrill—Have you?  
—ADV.

Michael McGee Severely Beaten.

Michael McGee, 57 years old, of 7101  
Minnesota avenue, superintendent of  
the Laclede Gas Co. branch at Four-  
teenth and Gratiot streets, and Den-  
ocratic City Committeeman of the  
Twelfth Ward, was beaten severely  
last night by one of his workmen  
with whom he had quarreled over a  
question of extra work. The assail-  
ant escaped. McGee was cut on the  
face and head.

Equitable Life Assurance Society In-  
sures Annual Statement.

A prosperous year is indicated in  
the annual statement just issued by  
the Equitable Life Assurance Society  
of the United States. Payments to  
policy holders in 1917 aggregated  
\$62,831,172, making the total since  
the company's organization \$1,167-  
\$8,011. The insurance now on the  
company's books amounts to \$1,754-  
\$68,908, the increase for the year  
amounting to \$147,779,327. The new  
insurance paid for totaled \$23,334-  
\$52 and covered 190,000 lives. In the  
year 1917 domestic death claims were  
paid in and in most cases the cost of  
these cases the claims were settled  
within one day after receipt of  
proofs of death.

Robber Makes Druggist Lie Down.

John Frey, a druggist at 2744 Cass  
avenue, was compelled to lie face  
downward behind his prescription  
counter last night by a robber, who  
covered him with a revolver and  
took \$22 from the cash drawer.



# Build Your Blood and You Build Your Body

If your health is poor because your blood is poor, Gude's Pepto-Mangan, combined with fresh air, good food, exercise, and sleep, will make a new man or woman of you in a short time.

Picture your blood swarming with red cells—millions of them. These cells are tiny boats, sailing up the blood-stream to the lungs. There they take on a cargo of oxygen—the breath of life—and carry it to every cell and tissue of your body, nourishing them, filling them with new vigor.

So vital are the red blood cells to health and well-being that if you're well supplied with them, you have the vigor and spirit to live life to the full—to accomplish everything within your natural powers that you set out to accomplish. But if your blood is poor in red cells, you are ill prepared to

run the race of life—to win the race of life. If your blood really is below par, indiscriminate dosing will do you more harm than good. You must help Nature in her great work of healing with natural methods—regular exercise, fresh air, sleep and well-balanced diet. It is to be admitted that, in this busy bustling life, it is often hard to follow a diet so well balanced that it provides all the elements necessary for properly feeding the blood, nerves, muscles, brain, etc. Then the blood becomes deficient in important elements and a good blood tonic is needed. Such a tonic is



# Gude's Pepto-Mangan

"The Red Blood Builder"

It builds your body by building your blood. It builds your blood by building the red blood cells.

Many physicians have used and prescribed Gude's Pepto-Mangan for years for all kinds of conditions where poor blood was evident. It is exceedingly pleasant to taste and easily digested—valuable for the blood—a splendid general tonic and appetizer.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan has well demonstrated its wonderful blood-making ability for people of all ages and conditions—overworked men, tired and nervous women, bloodless old people, invalids, convalescents, anemic children.

FREELY WARNING: There are many imitations of Pepto-Mangan on the market, but you can be sure of getting the genuine if it bears the name "Gude" and is put up in the bottle and sealed package as pictured here. Ask for it by its full name—Gude's Pepto-Mangan. For sale at all drug stores.

Pepto-Mangan is made only by  
M. J. BREITENBACH CO., Manufacturing Chemists, New York



# BRITONS and CANADIANS Come Across Now

Agreement with the United States provides that YOU will be DRAFTED if you don't volunteer. All men between 20 and 40 are liable.

# Your Brothers Over There Are Calling

Volunteer to-day; the need is imperative; you will not be doing your full duty if you wait to be drafted.

You Can Join Either the British or Canadian Armies

# DO IT TO-DAY

At Nearest British and Canadian Recruiting Depot  
302 NORTH SIXTH ST., ST. LOUIS.

Smileage Books and Thrift Stamps on Sale Here

We Give and Redeem Lamb Stamps  
Washington,  
Elkhart and  
St. Charles Sts.

# Lindell

DRY GOODS CO.

Up to 59c Collars  
O D D lot of women's collars  
of organdy, voile and  
pique, embroidered and lace,  
trimmed—a number of  
styles to select from.... 23c

75c Gloves  
WOMEN'S white chamol  
gloves, with two-clasp  
and black and white embroide-  
red backs;  
pair..... 57c

# Great Savings--Remnants, Wash Goods, Etc.

Accumulations of Odds and Ends Placed in One Big Lot for a Quick Clean-Up

# Specials

Remnants Plain Color Zephyr Ging-  
hams in pinks, light blue, etc.;  
lengths to 7 yards..... 15c  
limited quantity..... 15c  
Up to 39c Shirtings; striped madras  
and Repe; 32 and 36 inches wide;  
lengths to 8 yards;  
slight seconds—yard..... 15c  
39c White Mercerized Voile, tape  
selvage; fine Egyptian yarn;  
38 inches wide, yard..... 25c

Quantities Restricted and Limited  
32-Inch Soisette, Remnant Lengths—yard  
White Goods, Wash Goods, etc.—19c to 29c values.....  
White Ripplette Crepe with hemstitched stripe.....  
Remnants of 36-inch fancy White Madras—25c values.....  
Remnants of 36-inch Pajama Checks—19c value.....  
38-Inch Heavy White Corded Madras—19c value.....  
38-Inch White Organdy Remnants—19c value.....  
38-Inch Striped Light Percal—19c value.....  
Remnants of Bleached Longcloth and Nainsook.....  
Plain blue or lavender Chambray—27 inches wide.....  
36-Inch Bleached Outing Flannels—remnants.....  
Remnants of Flowered Saten—36 inches wide.....  
Fancy White Voile, 36 inches wide—plaids and checks.....

Choice  
**10c**  
Yard

(Streets and Second Floors—The Lindell.)

\$1.00 Stockings  
WOMEN'S black or white fash-  
ioned Silk Stockings; lisle  
garter tops; high spliced heel and  
toe—seconds—  
pair..... 65c

35c Stockings  
WOMEN'S white mercerized  
Stockings, high spliced heel  
and toe; slight  
irregulars..... 21c

\$1.25 Chemise  
WOMEN'S batiste envelope  
Chemise; lace and organza  
trimmed; front and  
back yokes..... 98c

\$1.25 Gowns  
WOMEN'S batiste Gowns, slip-  
over style, lace or  
embroidery trimmed..... 98c

Men's 95c Shirts  
MEN'S heavy flannelette Shirts  
in gray and tan..... 74c

# Sale House Dresses, Kimonos, Etc.

A Special Purchase of Spring Samples From  
an Eastern Jobber. Slightly Mussed.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 House Dresses

WOMEN'S percale and gingham House  
Dresses, neatly made, tailored or fancy  
trimmed—an exceptional offering, at only

Women's regular \$2.00 Flannelette and  
Crepe Kimonos, neatly trimmed; special \$1.49

Aprons  
WOMEN'S Gingham  
Aprons, neatly  
made—light and dark  
colors;  
each..... 35c

25c Aprons  
WOMEN'S white or-  
gandy aprons,  
lace trimmed, on sale;  
special—  
each..... 18c

Dust Caps  
WOMEN'S Dust Caps,  
slightly soiled  
from display, but very  
special—  
at..... 2 for 5c



(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

Boys' \$6.00  
Suits  
2 Pair Trousers  
\$4.75

NEW Spring Suits, Nor-  
folk style, pants fully  
lined—come in all sizes.  
Special for Thursday.

(Second Floor.)

# EXTRA—\$1.95 Satin Charmeuse

40-in. Black Satin Charmeuse, rich raven  
luster finish—very souple dress, pure  
dye silk—priced very special—yard

\$1.59 Wash Satin | \$2.50 French Serge

36-inch rich luster finish all-silk Washable  
satin, in flesh and white—  
priced special, yard..... \$1.35

(Street Floor—The Lindell.)

# 10,000 Square Yards Linoleum Reduced!

Including Armstrong, Bailey & Cook's Make

A GREAT sale of Linoleum, offering the above well-known makes in  
both the 2-yard and 4-yard-wide grades, including cork, felt and Inlaid  
Linoleum. Wonderful range of patterns and colors to select from, cut  
from full rolls. Priced from \$1.45 to as low as, square yard

**29c**

12½c and 15c Curtain Scrims  
WHITE Curtain Scrims with neat fan-  
cy borders; lengths to 6  
yards—many pieces  
alike; yard..... 7c

19c to 30c Curtain Voiles  
Come in white, cream and Arabian col-  
ors; some full pieces, others  
in lengths to 10 yards—white  
the lot lasts, yard..... 11c

Artistic Curtain Nets  
Beautiful Curtain Nets; suitable for  
any room in the home—come in ivory  
and Arabian color; beau-  
tiful patterns; special,  
yard..... 29c

(Fourth Floor—The Lindell.)



# Women's Up to \$4.00 High and Low Shoes 1200 Pairs at Less Than Half Price

# High Shoes—

PATENT, gunmetal or vici kid, with  
cloth or kid tops, lace and button styles;  
patent or vici kid with white cloth tops, lace  
shoes—also some brown kid with cloth tops.

# Low Shoes—

PUMPS or Oxfords in patent or vici kid  
as well as many other new and de-  
sirable styles—come in sizes from 2 to  
6½ only—on special sale (Second Fl.)

**\$1.50**

# Housefurnishing Values at the LINDELL That Overtop Keenest Competition

25c Garbage Cans; heavy 2 1/2 gal. with covers. 59c	\$1.50 Marvel Butter Mergers or Churns cut your butter bill in 1 to 3 lbs. ca- pacity. \$1.15	30c Pantry Shops; folding kind; made 69c	\$2.00 Co Tea Pots; 4 qt. all- nick grade; make most of it in coffee. \$1.15	60c Cedar Oil Mop; 18 in. angle shape; with adjust- able handles rolled for use. 23c	\$2.50 Bread and Cake Boxes; high grade; blue color..... \$1.49
2c Lenox Laundry Soap; no phone orders; 4 bars for \$1.35 Folding Ironing Ta- bles; on stand; very sub- stantial; special value..... 95c	\$1.25 Adjustable Nirchets; full size..... 98c	\$1.50 Clothes Basket; round side; best grade white w.; laid; heavy wood bottom. \$1.12	8c Toilet Paper, fine quality, 3-quart size (1 to a customer). 25c	65c Carpet Brooms, good stock broom- corn (limit 2 to a cus- tomer). 40c	10c Paint for floors and all woodwork; quality guaranteed. Qt., 45c



## BURLARS BREAK EXTRA LOCKS

However, When Alarm Sounds and Tailor's Neighbor Fires Shot.

Following a robbery at his tailor shop four months ago, Leo Neuman of 4127 Manchester avenue placed three extra locks on the front door and installed an automatic burglar alarm.

Charles Ziegler, a jeweler, living next door, was awakened by the alarm early this morning and saw a man carrying bolts of cloth to a wagon across the street. Ziegler fired a shot and the burglar ran away dropping the cloth.

Policemen later took charge of the wagon and 20 bolts of cloth found in the street. The locks of the shop had been broken off.

Ray from "Day" today—Auto Tires, Day Rubber Co., 415 N. 4th st.—ADV.

ALL CITY EMPLOYEES  
WILL BE CLASSIFIED

Ordinance Drawn to Eliminate Carrying Clerks on Payroll as "Laborers" and "Pavers."

An ordinance legalizing the classification of all employees of municipal departments in accordance with the schedule recently completed by the Efficiency Board, will be submitted for approval to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment tomorrow. About 7000 persons, including women, are included in this classification. Charles Hertenstein of the Efficiency Board said the classification would designate each in respect to the work he performed and would eliminate the present well-known practice of carrying clerks, draftsmen, stenographers and other employees on the payrolls as laborers, pavers, mechanics and the like.

Comptroller Nolte notified heads of departments on Nov. 3, 1917, that they would be expected to indicate on their payrolls the ordinance under authority of which each employee was hired. The Building Department, Water Department, Department of Public Welfare and several others have complied with the Comptroller's request. Employees of the Street Department have not all been given their status under ordinance.

Mayor Kiel's chauffeur, who was carried on the Street Department's payroll as a mechanic, is to be properly classified under an ordinance approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last week. A complication has arisen in the case of William Haffner, who has been holding an irregular appointment, which it was proposed to make regular by ordinance. Haffner works as hay and grain inspector for the supply department, but is on the street department payroll at \$100 a month. This arrangement, Supply Commissioner Thomas said, was sanctioned by the Mayor, the Comptroller and the Efficiency Board when it was first made two years ago.

Today, Thomas said, complaint was made to him that Haffner was the owner of teams which were being worked for the city at \$4.50 a day. Thomas wrote Street Commissioner Slater, asking him to suspend Haffner from the payroll until he could investigate the matter. It is contrary to the ordinances for any city employee to be interested in any city contract.

The Ben Franklin Club of St. Louis says that, owing to increases in prices on all crude materials entering into the production of printing, together with a recent increase of 10 per cent or more in wages to all employees, the printing industry of this city finds it necessary to increase prices to prevent heavy losses in the future.

BARRACKS-TO CO-OPERATE IN  
ATHLETIC CARNIVAL PROGRAM

Feature of Event to Be Formation of "Human Flag" by 380 Children. The Executive Committee in charge of the Municipal Athletic Association carnival to be held at the College Sunday, March 2, met with Maj. Edmunds, commander of Jefferson Barracks, to complete arrangements. Officers of the barracks will co-operate, Maj. Edmunds said, and the barracks band will give a musical program.

Because of the heavy sale of reserved seats, the committee announced that all seats will be reserved for the occasion. There will be no increase in prices. Many fraternal orders and other organizations have reserved blocks of from 100 to 500 seats.

One of the spectacular features of the evening will be the formation of a "human flag" by 380 Sunday-school children and Boy Scouts. A patriotic rally will conclude the program. The affair is being given for the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club, 1137 Olive street.

POST-DISPATCH WANTS  
HATH CHARMS AS  
WELL AS MUSIC.

381 Musical ads published in the Post-Dispatch want columns last week—354 in ALL of the other St. Louis English newspapers combined!

COUPLE HELD ON MAN'S CHARGE  
OF LOSING \$218 AND OVERCOAT

Complaint Husband Appears With Revolver After He Talked With East St. Louis Woman. Enos Weakley and his wife, Rose, of 450 North Third street, East St. Louis, were arrested there at 1:15 a. m. today on complaint of J. J. Smith of Craig, Ill., who said he had lost \$218 in cash and his hat and overcoat.

Smith said he met Mrs. Weakley on the street and walked to her home with her. When they arrived there, he said, Weakley rushed upon him with a revolver and demanded that he gave up his money. Smith's hat and overcoat were found by policemen at the Weakley home. The Weakleys after their arrest refused to make a statement.

Hear E. Phil Merrill Talk About the Cadillac & at the Auto show.—ADV.

Retired Contractor Falls Dead. Walter Connan, 50 years old, a retired contractor, of 1729 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, fell dead at the Bada Bridge Trolley Station at 5:30 p. m. yesterday. He is thought to have been waiting for a car. He formerly was a contractor on public works, having had a number of large paving contracts under Mayor Cook of East St. Louis.

Niles and Moser Clear, 6c. Quality maintained makes it popular.—ADV.

Missouri on Tuscania Rescued. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (By A. P.)—Names of 44 additional American soldiers who were rescued from the torpedoed liner Tuscania announced by the War Department include Second Lieutenant Richard Warren of Waltham, Mass. and Herman L. Bennett of Bellevue, Mo.

ST. LOUIS  
DETROIT

KANSAS CITY  
CINCINNATI

**Kline's**  
606-608 Washington, Thru to Sixth

## Great Sale of Underwear



**Silk  
Camisoles  
89c**

Very pretty styles of crepe de chine and wash satin; trimmed with lace; finished with ribbon straps; in flesh only; in all sizes. These dainty garments are remarkable values at this very low price.

## Muslin Underwear

Lingerie Chemise and Gowns; lace and embroidery trimmed; square and V necks. Billie Burke one-piece pajamas; flesh and white; all sizes. Petticoats, plain and lace trimmed.

**\$1.38**

## Fine Silk Underwear

Envelope chemise of crepe de chine and wash satin; embroidered Kayser silk vests; Crepe de Chine crepep drawers; Kayser silk bloomers; also lingerie gowns, petticoats and chemise.

**\$2.95**

Women Who Lead in Fashion Will Wear  
These Dresses of Jersey

of Serge, Georgette  
and of Taffeta  
**\$25 \$35**

Exclusive style and perfect finish are the distinguishing features of these new Dresses. Smartly tailored lines predominate in the new modes—and each model is an artistic achievement in dress individuality.

**Spring Dresses**  
—Reduced!  
**\$11.90**

Serge and Taffeta Dresses, also Georgette combinations; sacrificed to reduce our stock.



**FRENCH FRIED  
POTATOES**  
Pare Potatoes and cut lengthwise into eighths. Soak in cold water 1 or 2 hours. Dry between 2 towels. Drain on brown paper and sprinkle with salt.

**Good cooks all over the world are sending to America for Mazola, the oil pressed from Corn—for cooking and salads**

BECAUSE with pure, wholesome Mazola they can continue to have the most delicate and delicious pastries, fried and sautéed dishes—in spite of the world shortage of animal fats.

And Mazola is so wonderfully economical—can be used over and over again—never carries taste or odor from one food to another, even fish or onions.

You will also find that Mazola makes exceptionally good salad dressings—easy to mix, smooth, pure and sweet as the best olive oil dressings.

For sale in pints, quarts, half gallons and gallons. For greater economy buy the large sizes.

There is a valuable Cook Book for Mazola users. It shows you how to fry, sauté, make dressings and sauces more delicious, make light digestible pastry. Should be in every home. Send for it or ask your grocer. FREE

**Corn Products Refining Company P. O. Box 161, New York**

Selling Representatives—St. Louis Syrup & Pres. Co., 202 So. Commercial St., St. Louis, Mo.

Midweek Specials that are bound to be attractive for economical housewives at the  
**Remley Market**  
6th and Franklin, "Where the Crows Go."  
PRICES GOOD UPON ISSUE OF THIS PAPER, ALL DAY  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Vegetables  
and Fruits

POTATOES—Large, smooth white cookers, 115 (lbs. to peck) **36c**  
TURNIPS—Purple Tops and Red Economy **5 lb. 15c**  
GRAPE FRUIT—(Mey, but these are good) No. 80 size **4 for 24c**  
APPLES—Yes, these are the ones you want **5 lb. 19c**  
Wineapples

## Fish

Buffalo, lb. **12 1/2c**  
Salmon, Whiting's, lb. **12 1/2c**  
Lake Herring, lb. **12 1/2c**  
Smelts, lb. **20c**  
Skinned Salmon, lb. **22c**  
Carp, lb. **17 1/2c**  
Baby White Fish, lb. **17 1/2c**  
Pacific Sliced Cod, lb. **20c**  
Lake White Fish, lb. **24c**  
White Perch, lb. **15c**  
Flounders, lb. **15c**  
Finnan Haddie, lb. **22c**  
Smoked White Fish, lb. **24c**  
Large Salt Battered Mackerel, **25c**  
Fat Mackerel, 2 for **25c**  
New Holland Herring, doz. **50c**  
**STOCK FISH, 16c**

## Pig Pork

Pigs' Melts, per lb. **7 1/2c**  
Pigs' Kidneys, lb. **13c**  
Pigs' Hearts, lb. **14c**  
Pigs' Liver, lb. **10c**  
Pigs' Jowls, fresh, per lb. **20c**  
Pigs' Heads, per lb. **19c**  
Pigs' Tails, per lb. **18c**  
Pigs' Snouts, per lb. **17c**  
Pigs' Ears, per lb. **13c**  
Leaf Lard, per lb. **27c**  
Pigs' Feet, cleaned, lb. **8c**  
Pigs' Feet, uncleaned, lb. **6c**  
Pig Spare Ribs **18c**  
Pig Neck Bones **9c**  
Pig Side Meat **22c**  
Pig Pork Shoulders **22c**  
Pig Hams **23c**  
Pig Pork Loins **24c**  
Pig Pork Chops **25c**  
Dry Salt Pig Jowls **24c**  
Dry Salt Pig Side Meat **28c**  
Dry Salt Pig Neck Bones **5c**  
Dry Salt Pig Spare Ribs **14c**

## Beef Tongues

Cleanly cut and either fresh or pickled: lb. **20c**  
HEAD CURED: Best in all St. Louis: per lb. **15c**

## Bologna Sausage, lb. 17c

Blood Sausage lb. **17c**

Mettwurst, lb. **19c**

Polish, lb. **19c**

Knockwurst, lb. **19c**

Wienies, lb. **20c**

Liver Sausage, lb. **12c**

## Bakery Specials

Strawberry Tarts, 3 for **5c**

Cherry Tarts, 3 for **5c**

Chocolate Tarts, 3 for **5c**

White Corn Meal, 5 lbs. **28c**

White Rolled Oats, 5 lbs. **29c**

Rye Flour, 5 lbs. **28c**

Pure Buckwheat Flour, 5 lbs. **43c**

Barley Flour, 5 lbs. **31c**

Rice Flour, 5 lbs. **46c**

Pearl Hominy—No. 2 cans, regular

10c value, per can. **5c**

## NUT BUTTER

Best of Any You Ever Tasted in Your Life.

CROWN BRAND MARGARINE. Made from the white meat of the coconut, churned with fresh milk. The rich, pleasing flavor of Crown Nut Butter will recommend it to you for table as well as cooking use. It's cheaper than butter, and in taste greatly resembles that of real creamery butter. Use it for your bread, biscuits, hot cakes, waffles, etc., in 8-lb. lots.

8-lb. lots **29c** Less than 8-lb. lots **30c**

## Thursday Dinner Special

ROAST SUCKLING PIG, Apple Sauce **25c**

ROAST SPRING CHICKEN, Oyster Dressing **25c**

Friday Dinner Special

FRESH MUSHROOMS, Sauce or Casserole **25c**

T-BONE STEAK, French Fried Potatoes **25c**

SPRINKLED, Southern Style **25c**

FRESH OYSTERS, 8 Fried or Stewed **25c**

## To Prevent Grip

When you feel a cold coming on, stop it with a few doses of LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets, which destroy germs, act as a Tonic and Laxative, and keep the system in condition to throw off attacks of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

## Laxative Bromo Quinine

Tablets remove the cause of Colds, Grip and Influenza

Quickly Relieve Headaches caused from Colds

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is the first and original Cold and Grip Tablet. It is used by every Civilized Nation, and has a larger sale in the United States than the combined sales of all other cold and grip cures. It has stood the test for more than a Quarter of a Century.

Remember there is Only One

**"Bromo Quinine"**

Call for full name and look for this signature on box

**C. M. Grove** Price 30 Cents

## BACKACHE KILLS! MI-O-NA Stops All

Stomach Distress

Don't make the fatal mistake of neglecting what may seem to be a "simple little backache." There isn't any such thing. It may be the first warning that your kidneys are working properly and throwing off the poisons as they should. If this is the case, no after the cause of that backache and do it quickly or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease. GOLD MEDAL Mastic Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles, which may be the unexpected cause of general ill health. GOLD MEDAL Mastic Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are prepared in correct quantity and convenient form to take, and are positively guaranteed to give prompt relief or your money will be refunded. Get them at any drug store. Don't be sure to get the GOLD MEDAL brand and take no other. In boxes, three sizes—ADVISE YOUR DRUGGIST.

Why suffer with that uncomfortable feeling of fullness, headache, dizziness, sour, gassy, upset stomach, or heartburn? Get relief at once—delays are dangerous. Buy today—buy a box of Mi-o-na Tablets. There is no more effective stomach remedy. For sale by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.—ADV.

**Endorsed by prominent physicians**

**ODO-RO-NO**

Prevents excessive perspiration. Deodorizes.



The latest development of the all-year car is the Kissel Kar sedan

**Beaded Top**  
**Beaded**  
 MADE IN U.S.A.  
**MERCERIZED SHOCK LACES**  
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J. A. R. ....	\$5 25 R. D. Miller ....
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C. Lischel .....	10 E. W. Turner ....
C. Lindell .....	10 J. H. ....
Miss L. White....	10 E. V. C. ....
Mrs. L. Jones .....	10 W. J. Strong ....
Mrs. H. Campbell .....	10 H. C. Norris ....
McCauley .....	
Miss M. Smith .....	
E. Smith .....	
	Total .....
	\$1 85

## BUY YOURS NOW!

# Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

# 18 ENTS

Often one insertion of a lost ad in the Post-Dispatch restores the article, but several insertions are better. The first may be overlooked. Try a three-time ad.

Promptly treat coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis and similar inflamed and irritated conditions of the throat with a tested remedy.

# PISO'S

to others. When lost such articles are usually restored without delay through Post-Dispatch Wants.



## POTATO DRIVE ALL OVER COUNTRY PLANNED

Millions of Bushels Awaiting a Market, According to Food Administration.

The United States Food Administration is perfecting plans for a national "potato drive," to be held for one week in every town and city in the country, to urge the consumer to buy large quantities of potatoes so that the surplus crops raised last season may be marketed.

Millions of bushels of potatoes are awaiting a market, according to reports from various sections of the country, but the lack of transportation facilities has prevented shipment to the large centers. Prof. W. F. Gephart, chairman of the United States Food Administration Committee of St. Louis, said today that all the agencies of the national food administration, including State and local administrations, have been working for more than a month on the potato situation.

Farmers, railroads, commission men and retailers have been communicated with, he said, and all have agreed to co-operate with the food administration in its plans.

Dispatches today from Omaha, Neb., say that 6,000,000 bushels of potatoes are rotting in the hands of the farmers in that State for lack of a market, and that unless something is done immediately to bring these potatoes to market they will be entirely spoiled. The retail price of potatoes in Omaha 10 days ago was \$1.80 a bushel, but was reduced to \$1.40 following an investigation of the market. The dispatches also point out that Nebraska potatoes can be brought to St. Louis for \$3 cents a bushel, plus a freight rate of 18 cents a bushel.

The wholesale price of potatoes in the St. Louis market ranges from \$1.85 to \$2 a bushel. The retail price, as quoted on the last official price list of the Food Committee was, cash-and-carry basis, \$2.76, \$2.74

and \$2.30 a bushel, according to grade; and credit and delivery, \$2.98, \$2.96 and \$2.48 a bushel.

Commenting on the Omaha dispatch, Chairman Gephart said that the Food Administration knew that there were large quantities of potatoes in various markets awaiting shipments, but that the shortage of cars has prevented moving them to redistributing points.

"Our biggest problem," he continued, "is to get the cars to move the potatoes. That is what we are working on."

Just as soon as the railroads can get the cars we are going to see that large shipments of potatoes are brought into this market and there will be a material reduction in the price. The local committee has been devoting much of its time to this potato situation. The railroads say that the transportation situation is slowly improving and we hope to launch the potato drive in St. Louis within the next month or six weeks.

After the week's campaign we may have one "potato day" a week, so that the entire surplus crop may be disposed of before the new one starts coming in in May.

"It may be possible there are large quantities of potatoes in Nebraska, but it would be impossible to get cars to move them to this market. Every available car has been used by

### TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises so to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it hot water and just a little sugar as directed in each package. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Closed nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucous membrane drops into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

—ADV.

the Government in shipping food to the Atlantic seaboard for transport abroad."

Chairman Gephart said that the wholesale and retail price of potatoes here is as low as possible, in view of the situation. A reduction was made last week, Gephart said, and further reductions are expected from week to week.

### The House Owner Still Looks to Post-Dispatch Wants to Find Buyers or Tenants

1029 Houses, Apartments and Flats ads published in the Post-Dispatch Want columns last week—\$28 in all of the other St. Louis English newspapers combined.

### NEW TYPE OF GAS HEATER INTENDED TO KILL GERMS

A new type of gas heater, designed to supplant the use of steam, hot water or hot air plants in residences and offices, and which destroys germ life and dust in addition to providing heat equal to that of superheated steam, has been invented by John W. Neumann, a machinist, of 1457 North Fifteenth street. Patent on the heater has been granted to Neumann, who says he has spent 20 years perfecting it.

Another advantage Neumann claims for his invention is its elimination of danger from asphyxiation if the gas should be inadvertently turned on and left unlighted. Neumann declares the cost of operation about equals that of burning anthracite coal in the ordinary heating plants, eliminating the 40 per cent loss in heat up the flue and the 20 per cent loss of heat in distribution through piping from the central plant.

Other heat units, such as electricity and oil, may be used in the heater, the feature of which is its system of radiation and absorption of the vapors and other by-products of combustion. The inventor claims it will maintain normal humidity in any room, absorbing only the excess, which is deposited in a receptacle at the low part of the radiator, which gathers also the dust and dirt carried by air currents along the floors.

### YOUNG REAM TO MARRY AGAIN

Recently Divorced From Chorus Girl Wife, Who Got \$210,000 Alimony. THOMPSON, Conn., Feb. 20 (Special).—The engagement was announced here today of Miss Mary Weaver to Louis Marshall Ream, whose chorus girl wife, Eleanor Davidson Ream, was granted a divorce on the ground of desertion, in the Superior Court at Putnam, Conn., Feb. 4.

Miss Weaver is the daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Charles S. Weaver, who came to Brooklyn, Conn., from the West and has a country place at Putnam Heights. Weaver, who has retired from practice, was prominent in Democratic national affairs. When Louis M. Ream's wife was granted her decree of divorce by Judge Greene she was awarded \$210,000 alimony. Young Ream is now with the Third Aviation Corps. He is a legal resident of Thompson.

### BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, gripping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without gripping, pain or any disagreeable effects. Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowels and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

—ADV.

### LOSES \$1000 MATCHING COINS

Chloan Tells Police He Was Allowed to Win \$200 First. Doas Beck of Pulaski, O., reported to the police yesterday that he was swindled Monday out of \$1000 by two men, from one of whom he had

previously been allowed to "win" \$200 matching coins.

Beck said he met the first man 10 days ago at Union Station, and they roomed together at 4521 Washington boulevard. A few days later they matched coins and Beck won \$200. The roommate suggested they operate together and Monday they

went to the East Side, where they met a third man. When Beck had lost \$1000 the two men disappeared.

During 1917 the Post-Dispatch printed 24,419 Business Opportunity Want Ads—\$183 more than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

## Taupe, Black & Poiret Wolf Scarfs

Formerly Priced Up to \$45

\$15 AND \$25

Sonnenfeld's

"The House of Courtesy"

A General Regrouping and Repricing Has Been Made on the Remaining Stock of Women's

## Winter Coats

Still Greater Values Tomorrow!

Fur, Kerami and plush trimmed coats, made of wool velour, broadcloth and burellas; plain and belted styles.

Reduced to

\$10 Formerly Up to \$25

Handsome coats of broadcloth, velour and seal plush—fur trimmed and plain models.

Reduced to

\$15 Formerly Up to \$35

## Extra Size Broadcloth Coats

Up to 50 bust measure—lined throughout with satin—superior values at

\$25

## Newspaper Advertising

The Broad Pathway to Successful Selling for All Advertisers Who Have Interests in Common With the "American Families of Today"

THE science of selling establishes the day as the unit for charting accomplishment. As one day this year is to the corresponding day last year, as a group of days in the present is to similar groups of days in the past, so is the proportion of your advancement or set back!

No clearer example of this fundamental selling truth is to be found than in the daily conduct of the retail store—wherein lies the logical basis of all selling plans.

Daily contact with the public is the

very life-blood of business—the closer the contact, the greater your progress.

Today there is no more dependable medium of daily contact with the people of any community and their daily needs than the daily newspaper—the seven-days-a-week companion that is last folded when dad, mother and the kiddies start for the "Land of Nod."

Each day the virile newspaper presents the better opportunity for advertiser and consumer to meet, to bargain, to buy and to sell. One day lost is lost forever!

## The Point of Intersection Between Supply and Demand

The Measure of a Newspaper's Ability to Produce Results for Its Advertisers Is the Reputation It Enjoys With the Reading Public

BUYERS and sellers have interests in common, but there must be some common meeting ground where all can come together with a feeling of intense security—absolute confidence.

The recognized daily gathering place for advertisers and buying public is the newspaper. In St. Louis that newspaper is the POST-DISPATCH, and it is so by virtue of the fullness of the faith St. Louisans place in all the news that appears in the reading and advertising columns of the Daily and Sunday issues of "St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper."

Success in winning the confidence of St. Louisans and those who populate the prosperous Great Southwest has come to the POST-DISPATCH only for its persistence in holding to the ideal that "right is right, and wrong leads but to decay."

The massive cornerstone in the structure of POST-DISPATCH supremacy was laid by sincerity—sincerity and an ability to

serve all interests in the St. Louis District faithfully, and independently.

The individual reader of the POST-DISPATCH represents the fabric whereof is fashioned the all-powerful POST-DISPATCH circulation. The percentage of responsiveness in POST-DISPATCH circulation ranks highest for those who seek quantity with quality, for the POST-DISPATCH is best compared with the busy street intersection, where "all the town is bound to congregate"—the point of intersection between retail store supply and consumer demand—a thoroughfare that's paved with confidence, mutual trust, faith!

Accuracy in news; dependability in advertising—these form the combination which years of efficient, painstaking POST-DISPATCH effort, on behalf of St. Louis and St. Louisans, have woven into a cloth of fineness that lacks no sheen or luster.

The POST-DISPATCH is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis with the Associated Press News Service!

## One Day Lost Is Lost Forever!

### AMUSEMENTS.

Everybody Should Attend "Choir Rehearsal" AT THE

ORPHEUM THEATER NINTH AT ST. CHARLES AFTERNOON 2:15—NIGHTS 8:15 AND SEE

SALLIE FISHER & CO. LE MAITRE & GALLAGHER CECIL CUNNINGHAM LOUIS HART, ALLEN & FRANCIS FRED HERRICKS, AN & WELLS WALTER C. KELLY

Mats., 15c to 25c. Evns., 15c to 75c.

JEFFERSON St. Louis' Leading Robert B. Mantell

MAT. TODAY—ROMEO AND JULIET—8:15, 10:00, 11:30. Tonight, Louis XIII—Thurs., King Lear—Fri., Macbeth—Sat., mat., Merchant of Venice—Night, Richard III. Nights and Sat. mat., 50c.

ALL NEXT WEEK—SEATS THURSDAY The Greatest Array of Talent Ever Assembled

GUS HILL'S BIG MINSTRELS

60 PEOPLE WITH GEORGE WILSON. Direct From the New York Hippodrome The Most Magnificent First-Pari Setting Ever Seen on Any Stage.

Prices—Mats., Wed., Sat., 25c to 50c

AMERICAN Sunday Next SEATS JULIA SANDERSON JOSEPH CAWTHORN

In Their Greatest Musical Comedy Triumph Rambler Rose (By the Authors) Nights 25c to 50c. Both Mats., 25c to 50c. WEEK OF MAR. 2 MAIL ORDERS NOW ZIEGFELD FOLLIES

15c & 25c PARK Superior Vaudeville

MAT. TONIGHT, 8:30 and 8:45 TODAY Lincoln of the U.S.A. 2:15 Trixie Feature, "Her American Husband."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE 15-25c SAM LIEBERT AND CO. Oscar Lorraine Willie Zimmerman

ALEXANDER BROS. AND EVELYN AUSTIN & RAY—Weds., Sat., mat., COLE HALL—Mack & Dean KIDDE, RAY—Weds., Sat., mat., Show Next Night—11 & 11:15 P.M.

COLUMBIA 15c-25c Continuous Vaudeville, 11 A.M.—11 P.M.

"FOUNTAIN OF LOVE" Miniature Musical Comedy and Scene Novelty, With Frankie Kelly and a Chorus of Beautiful Girls.

9-Other Features—9 IMPERIAL Tonight at 8:15 10-25c-30c. Mats., Tues., Thurs., Sat., 10-25c. THE SWEETEST GIRL IN DIXIE A Simple and Sweet Story of the Next Sun. Mat., Buddy Bros.' Minstrels.

### PHOTO PLAY THEATERS.

THE CENTRAL A picture that will carve its way into your heart and start you to thinking of why does the woman always pay.

THOSE WHO PAY A Burning Argument Against the So-Called Double Standard of Morals.

No One Under 16 Years Admitted During This Engagement

HARRY SMITH, The Central Weekly St. Louis' Sweetest Sinner [Faramount Comedy] 10 A.M. to 11 P.M. [ALL SEATS, 15c]

10c SHENANDOAH 10c-15c Mat. Today 2:15 to 5:15 Night 8:30 to 11

OLIVE THOMAS in "LIMOUSINE LIFE" Meredith Nicholson's "THE HOPPER" KEYSTONE and WEEKLY.

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A POSITIVE SENSATION SIXTH AND MARKET STS.

THE story of the first false step—the trust that becomes indiscretion.

SEE IT TODAY

COONON—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918, at 11:30 a. m., Joseph Coonon, beloved husband of Mollie A. Coonon (nee Joyce), dear father of John, Thomas, Walter, Joyce, Mary, Eileen Coonon, and brother of John Coonon and Mrs. Mary Namara, at the age of 55 years.

Funeral Friday morning, Feb. 22, from residence, 1729 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, Ill., to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Knights of Columbus, No. 529, and the A. O. U. Chapter, Pleasant omits flowers.

Chicago and Utica (N. Y.) papers please copy.

DROZ—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918, at 11:30 a. m., Joseph Droz, beloved husband of Mrs. Doro Droz, at the age of 41 years 4 months.

Funeral Thursday, Feb. 21, at 3 p. m., from the Kroon chapel, 2107 North Grand avenue, to Missouri Crematorium. Please omit flowers. Funeral private.

ESSEL—On Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918, William Essel, beloved husband of Magdalena Marie Essel, dear father of Olivia Ann Essel, dear son of Anna Essel and the late John H. Hall Jr., in his twenty-fourth year.

Funeral Thursday, Feb. 21, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 1927A Hodiament avenue, Interment in Old Bethlehem Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Carriages.

HALL—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918, at 1:55 a. m., Nellie O. Hall, beloved daughter of Esther R. Hall (nee Bussey) and the late John H. Hall Sr., dear sister of Robert E. Hall and the late John H. Hall Jr., in her twenty-fourth year.

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HALL—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918, at 9:30 p. m., Margaret Hall, beloved daughter of William and Annie Hall (nee Dobyns), sister of Daniel, Elizabeth, Harriet, Joseph and William Hall, age 11 years 3 months.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her grandmother, Margaret Hall, 2119 Howard street, at St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited. Carriages. Due notice of time will be given.

HARRIS—On Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918, at 1:45 a. m., Charlotte Harris (nee Brown), beloved wife of the late John Henry Harris, mother of Fred Harris, Mrs. Pauline Harris (nee Harris), Charles Harris and Mrs. Alvina Hettlinger (nee Harris), our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, at the age of 72 years 11 months 27 days.

Funeral Friday, Feb. 22, at 2:30 p. m., from residence of son-in-law, Edward Erdbruggner, 2909 Natural Bridge avenue, thence to New Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Motor.

HIEPPERT—On Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918, at 2:25 p. m., William Hieppert, beloved son of William and Mrs. Hieppert, brother of Patrick, Frank, Joseph, Edward, William, Mary, Catherine, Theresa and Helen Hieppert, and nephew of Mrs. Eugene Joy and Jerry Crowley.

Funeral from family residence, 4853 Baber place. Due notice of time will be given. Deceased was a member of Local No. 217, B. L. F. E.

JOHN MASEFIELD, Lecture—"The War and the Future"

ODEON, FRIDAY, FEB. 22, 8:15 P. M.

Tickets, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c. War Tax Remitted. Kieselhorst's, 1007 Olive St. FOR BENEFIT OF KINGDOM HOUSE SETTLEMENT.

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STANDARD BURLESQUE 8:15-8:15 MISCHIEF MAKERS

THE BURLESQUE REVIEW NEXT WEEK—BOWERY BURLESQUERS.

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DEATHS

Death notices, first 6 lines or less, 11c each extra line 5c. Memorials, 40c. per line.

BAUER—Entered into rest on Monday, Feb. 18, 1918, at 11:30 a. m., Mary D. Bauer (nee Hest), dear wife of the late Frederick D. Bauer, dear mother of Edward D. John D. Frederick D. Bauer and Mrs. Lizzie Barth, Lulu Doetzel, Lillie Kuhnelt, Mayme Turner (nee Bauer), and dear sister of William Hest.

Funeral on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 3223 Michigan avenue, to St. Paul Church, thence to St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Carriages.

Louisville (Ky.) papers please copy.

BEHRNSCHMIDT—Entered into rest on Monday, Feb. 18, 1918, at 10 a. m., John Behrnschmidt, beloved husband of Josephine Behrnschmidt (nee Motz), and our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 52 years.

Funeral on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 8:30 a. m., from the residence, 3420 Chippewa street, to St. Anthony's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Deceased was a member of Brewers and Malsters' Union, Local No. 6, and Section Main, No. 9, of the Bavarian American Society of Chicago, Ill. (C)

BERKLEY—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Saturday, Feb. 16, 1918, at Navy Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., Thomas Riley Berkley, beloved son of Thomas H. Berkley and Johanna Berkley (nee Ritz), dear brother of Bessie, May, Marie and Willie Berkley, aged 17 years.

Funeral on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 8:30 a. m., to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Friday, Feb. 22, at 8:30 a. m., with military honors, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Motor. Chicago (Ill.) and Elkhart (Ind.) papers please copy.

BROWN—Entered into rest at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, Ill., James Brown, dearly beloved brother of Andy Brown, at the age of 35 years. He was injured in the cyclone in 1896 and never recovered.

Funeral Thursday, Feb. 21, at 3 a. m., from Walsh's funeral parlors, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Mount Carmel Cemetery. May his soul rest in peace.

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**OPERATOR**—For steam locomotive cr  
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**NO OVERALL NAKED**

Experienced operators un-  
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**ARMYMEN**—And laborers; long job; wages; apply foot of Wyandotte st. in front of Brown Bros. Const. Co.  
**HARRY LABORERS**—Waterworks on south side of Rocks, walk 1 1/2 miles. Riverbank to quarry, 27 1/2 miles. For help, apply to board, Connell Construction Co.  
**REIVING CLERK**—For wholesale hardware; apply Box T-284, Post-Dispatch.  
**REIVING CLERK**—About 40 or 45 hours a week; one who has had some experience; apply to the Post-Dispatch.

**FACTORY MAKER**—First-class, assist-  
ing, Box T-390, Post-Dispatch.

**FRASE MAKER**—First-class, assist-  
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**WYERS**—Experienced on boxes.  
Round City Box Factory, 2000 Grat-  
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**WYERS**—Cross-cut and rip; also ma-  
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**WYERS**—For rip and cross-cut; also  
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DECUTTERS—Experienced. **Simmons**  
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 Simpkins, 4398 Olive.  
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**WORKERS**—Two experienced in second hand clothing: steady work. Call at once, 514 Madison st.  
**WORKERS**—Costs, pants and vest making; macragade tailoring; steady work. Call on MacCarthy Tailoring Co., 206 Odd Fellows st., 2d floor, 9th and Olive sts.  
**MASTERS**—To haul macadam. Call on Embrick, 800 S. Spring.  
**WORKER**—Not afraid of work; must be able to read and write English; highest wages; good opportunity for advancement; call on man, Box W-229, Post-Dispatch.  
**INK MAKERS**—Quirde, 1228 Olive

**WATCHMAKER**  
A splendid opportunity for first class man. Apply at superintendent's office, main floor gallery, before 10 a. m.

**FAMOUS-BARR CO.**

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**DOW WASHERS**—Experienced. Lumber House and Window Cleaning Office at.

**D PATTERNMAKERS**—Two first class in person, Am. Car and Fdy. Charles, Mo.

**DWORKERS**—Must be experienced.

mobile truck body building; beat  
224 and Pine.

HECKERS-10, at Main and Cam.  
R. Apply Andrew Schaefer.

HECKERS-50: at viaduct, Hero  
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new Schaefer.

HECKERS-50, tomorrow morning, a  
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ING MAN-18 years, to help in grow  
4200 Labadie.

ING MAN-For grocery and meat  
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MAN—To learn the laundry business. Apply to The Collar Laundry, 1823 Olive St.

MAN—To work in cafeteria. Apply to the Hotel, 14th and Washington.

MAN—To drive grocery delivery truck. Apply 4460 Laclede.

MAN—To work in grocery store. Apply to the manager, 4441 Easton.

MAN—For lunch counter; must know how to make sandwiches. Manager, 14th and Washington.

MAN—About 16 or 17, to operate a wood machine. Apply to Kresge & Co. Grocery Co., office 80 Spruce St.

MEN—And boys, 16, for light

**SHOEWORKERS**

**FOM FILLER**—On men's fine welt  
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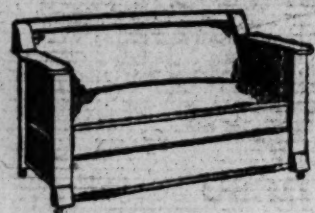






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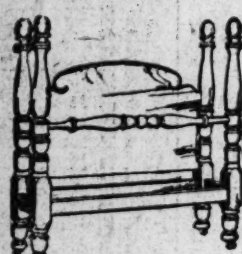
\$42.50 Davenettes

With one motion this Davenport is quickly converted into a comfortable double bed. Choice of golden oak or fumed. Heavy imitation brown leather.

\$30.00 Poster Beds

Massive 4-post Bed in mahogany finish. Posts turned from 4-inch stock. Full size or 2.

The February Sale Still Offers Great Buying Advantages, With Full Privilege Of Deferred Payment And Later Delivery.

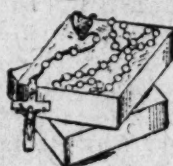


## Soon Over—the February Sale of Men's Clothing

Men who have heretofore paid considerably more for their clothes are buying in this sale. Both the Suits and the Coats are worthy of any man's confidence and respect.

## Lenten Sale of

Rosaries  
With 5-Year Guarantee... **59c**



We sell these regularly at 89c. They are mounted on heavy gold-plated chains with gold-plated center and cross; imitation stone cut beads, and decade beads carved with gold-choice of Amethyst, Garnet, Sapphire, Crystal, Emerald, Jet, Jasper, etc.—each Rosary in a pretty gift box.

Free-To each purchaser, a copy of "Via Crucis," "The Way of the Cross," published with the approval of His Grace, Archbishop Prendergast.

Main Floor—Aisle 10



Puts This **\$5** Victrola in Your Home

It's style IV. A, and will play any size Victrola record. It is equipped with the latest improved Victor motor, and sound box. Price \$20-\$50.00 monthly.

## Two Good Records

18407 75c My Sweetie, One Step  
36663 75c Fox Trot  
36663 75c Missouri Waltz (A New Record)  
3125 Kiss Me Again, Waltz

Sixth Floor

## Still Some of Those Remarkable

## New Dresses

So Very Unusual

**\$13.50**  
at **13**



They are quite out of the ordinary and are attracting a great deal of attention. Women are buying them for the street, for office wear, for college wear, and some even for afternoon—they are so unusually pretty.

Mainly they are serges, as you would expect—some taffetas. Satins and combinations with Georgette. New shades are featured, as well as blues and black. Complete size range, 14 to 44.

And Some at **\$18.75**

Here are the new foulards, so well liked this Spring, crisp taffetas, soft meters and satins, and the always reliable serges. But so different!—not at all like the dresses you'd expect at this price. Their very low price will appeal to you the moment you see them. All sizes to 44.

Third Floor

## Annual Sample Sale of

N-E-W

## Spring Hats

Every year we secure the samples from this maker—one of the country's biggest—and each year the lucky men who "get in" on the sale save considerably on their Spring Hat purchases.

Just imagine paying \$1.95 for your new Spring Hat instead of the usual rates—AND GETTING IDENTICALLY THE SAME VALUE, STYLE and CHARACTER! No wonder men are eager for the sale to come along!



Soft Hats (All 1918 Spring Styles) and Some Light-weight Velours, in

Green  
Brown  
Tan  
Pearl  
Black



**\$1.95**

Better Come Early!—Right at 8:30

Main Floor, Aisle 8

## "Martha Washington Sale" of House Dresses & Aprons



Continues—Offering a Great Variety of Practical Garments at Very Remarkable Savings

A yearly sale at which hundreds of St. Louis women supply their Apron and House Dress needs. A good example to profit by, for there are many dainty garments fashioned after the Colonial styles of many years ago. The new 1918 styles are extremely pleasing.

### Special at \$1.95

House Dresses—of fancy percale, with large chambray collars, belts, double-breasted fronts and pockets. (Illustrated.) Other models of gingham and percale, with pique or chambray collars, cuffs and fronts. All sizes.

### Special at \$2.50

House Dresses—Of dainty checked gingham, with pink, blue or lavender piping. Splendidly made. (Illustrated.) Also Dresses of stripe percale and plain chambray in many pretty styles. All sizes.

### Special at \$1.69

House Dresses—Of good percale, with belts, collars and vests. (Illustrated.) Also, nicely made Dresses of gingham in various other styles. All sizes.

### Special at \$2.95

House Dresses—In a number of very attractive models. Of gingham, with chambray trimming, and pique collars. These dresses are appropriate for afternoon wear, and there are sizes for all. (One style illustrated.)

### Special at \$3.95

House Dresses—Two-piece models, hand-smocked and finished with large pique collars. Dainty and unusual. (Illustrated.) Others in this group are made of stripe gingham, neatly piped and trimmed, and perfectly finished.

### Aprons Special, 45c

Coverall, bungalow and waist aprons—light and dark colorings—nicely made and finished. Not more than 2 to a customer.

### Aprons Special, 69c

Fine dainty styles—gingham and percale in checks, stripes and figures. Open-front, open-back and open-side models. Big value.

### Aprons Special, \$1

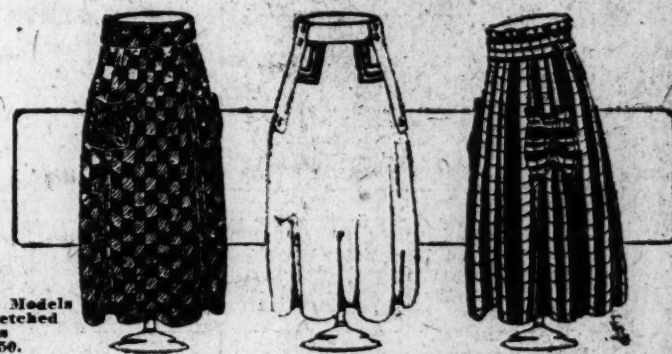
Dress Aprons of Amoskeag gingham and percale—in many pretty styles. Full and roomy.

Third Floor

## "Basement Economy Store Day"

In Famous-Barr Co.'s February Sales—A Wonder Day of Saving for All Thrifty Folk

Thousands of Eager Shoppers Should Crowd All Basement Sections Tomorrow—These Prices Are Named for One Day Only—We Advise Early Morning Shopping!



Three Models as Sketched Value to \$7.50.  
**500 Spring Skirts, \$4.65**

A remarkable purchase, right at the beginning of the season, enabling 500 women to buy their Spring Skirts at a handsome saving!

Serges Wool Poppins Wool Plaids  
Blue and Black Taffetas Plaid Taffetas  
Striped Woolens Striped Silk Taffetas

Both silk and wool Skirts are SPLENDIDLY tailored and feature the newest style effects, including the new wide belts, smart pockets, full backs, plaits and so on. Worth Coming Early For!

Basement Economy Store

### Men's Shirts

Sizes 14 to 17... **64c**

Black and white stripes—4-ply neckbands.

Basement Economy Store

## In the Curtain Section Thursday

New Spring Curtains at Remarkable February Sale Prices—Also Cretonnes, Etc.

While the lots last, there will be interesting selling in the Drapery Section.

**\$1.00 Lace Curtains**  
Only 300 pairs. Dainty all-over patterns, full length and width—all with pretty overlocked ends. Extraordinary values.

**60c to 75c Window Shades**  
Oil opaque and duplex shades, in wanted colors, complete with fixtures, ready to hang. They are slightly imperfect—but the flaws are scarcely discernable. Size 3x6 ft.

**To 80c Drapery Fabrics**  
The SUNFAST materials which every housekeeper knows for their quality—in rose, green, tan and gold—new 1918 designs.

Basement Economy Store

One of the Big Features of Thursday's Sale—  
**\$2.98, \$3.50 and \$2.45**  
**\$3.98 Silk Waists, 2.45**

A host of models—of Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Crepe and Wash Satin, with big collars, all long-sleeve styles; in flesh, maize and white; also dark suit shades.

**New Lingerie Waists**  
Organdies and Voiles, lace and embroidery trimmed. All have long sleeves—the lingerie blouse very practical for Spring and Summer wearing. 50c

**\$2.50 and \$2.98 Silk Blouses**  
Crepe de Chine, Jap. Silk and Habutai Silk Blouses, in white and flesh. Also satin stripe styles; all sizes to 44. Extra sizes to 54. \$1.89

Basement Economy Store

## DOMESTICS, LINENS & WASH GOODS

At Prices Not to Be Equaled in the Near Future

No mail orders or phone orders will be accepted.

**72x90 Sheets, 79c**  
If perfect they'd sell at \$1.25. Size 2x2 1/2 yards. Seamless. Slightly imperfect. Not more than four to a customer.

**Spring Voiles, 15c Yd.**  
Full piece, slightly soiled on selvage—40-inch sheer white goods for blouses and dresses.

**Pajama Checks, 12 1/2c Yd.**  
Mill remnants—32 inches wide.

**Fancy Chambrays, 19c Yd.**  
Neat blue and white striped Chambray. 22 inches wide; mill remnants.

**Percales, 22c Yd.**  
Shirting percales, in neat figures and stripes—36 inches wide.

**Damask, Yd. 58c**  
Highly mercerized, 64-inch Damask, in floral and spot center.

**Muslin, 19c Yd.**  
Unbleached heavy quality, 40 in. wide. For sheets and pillowcases.

**Pillowcases, \$1.98 Doz.**  
42x36-inch Cases. Good grade of muslin. Only 200 dozen to offer at this low price. Limit of 2 dozen to a customer.

**Union Grays, Yd., 17 1/2c**  
17-in. bleached or unbleached part linen. Crank, with neat blue borders. Not more than 10 yards to a customer.

Basement Economy Store

## Shoes Like These Are Featured in the February Sale at \$7.45



As smart in appearance as any woman could possibly ask; and better in quality than the price indicates—because the February Sale always brings a larger measure of value. NEW styles, of course—in all leathers, lasts and colors, with covered Louis, Cuban or military heels.

### More Special Boots, \$6.50

Another group that offers Spring styles at a lower than regular price. Gray, brown and black kid and tan calfskin styles—trim and smart—with all of the latest fashion features.

### English Walking Boots, \$5.60

Sport lines, now so popular, are happily indicated in these Walking Boots; and you can choose from both tan and mahogany styles. This special group at \$5.60 includes dress boots in brown, black and gray kid—exceptional this season at the price quoted.

Second Floor

## Men's Suits and Overcoats



Odds and broken sizes, accumulations of an entire season's selling, so there are few alike; but in the lot you will find both light colored and dark colored suits and coats eminently suitable for Spring wear. This is an opportunity that will not come again this season. Come early!

**\$5.00**

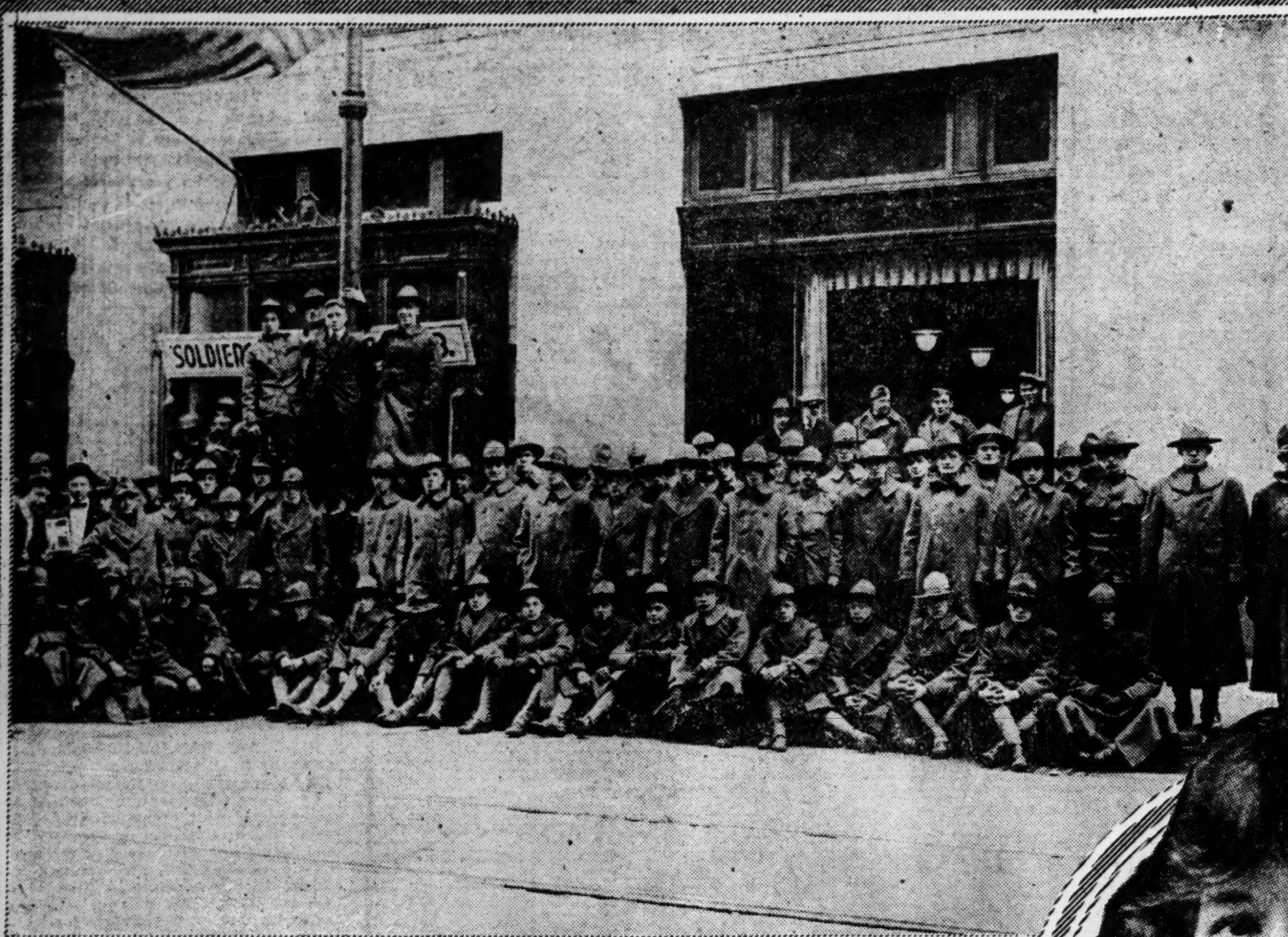
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**Famous and Barr Co.**

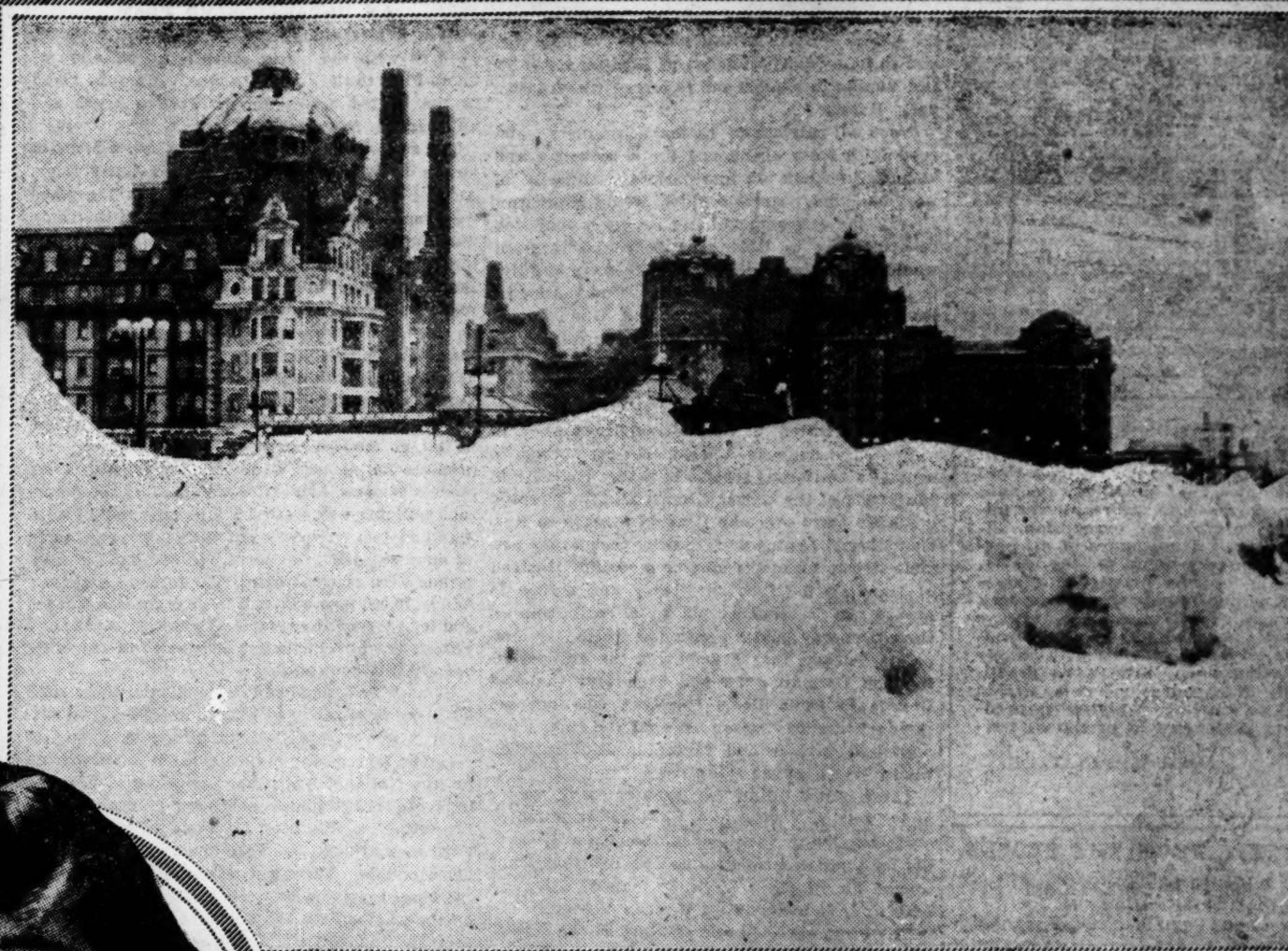
Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for Largest Selection of Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.





In front of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club in the Post-Dispatch building on a day recently when furloughs were plentiful...



If you know anything about the flat, sandy beach at Atlantic City, you will marvel the more at these great snow and ice terraces, formed by the tides...



There are more ways than one to cheer up a wounded Tommy. This one is having jokes read to him out of a magazine.



This is Miss Isabelle, daughter of Edward R. Stettinius, the former St. Louisan who has been made chief purchasing agent for army.



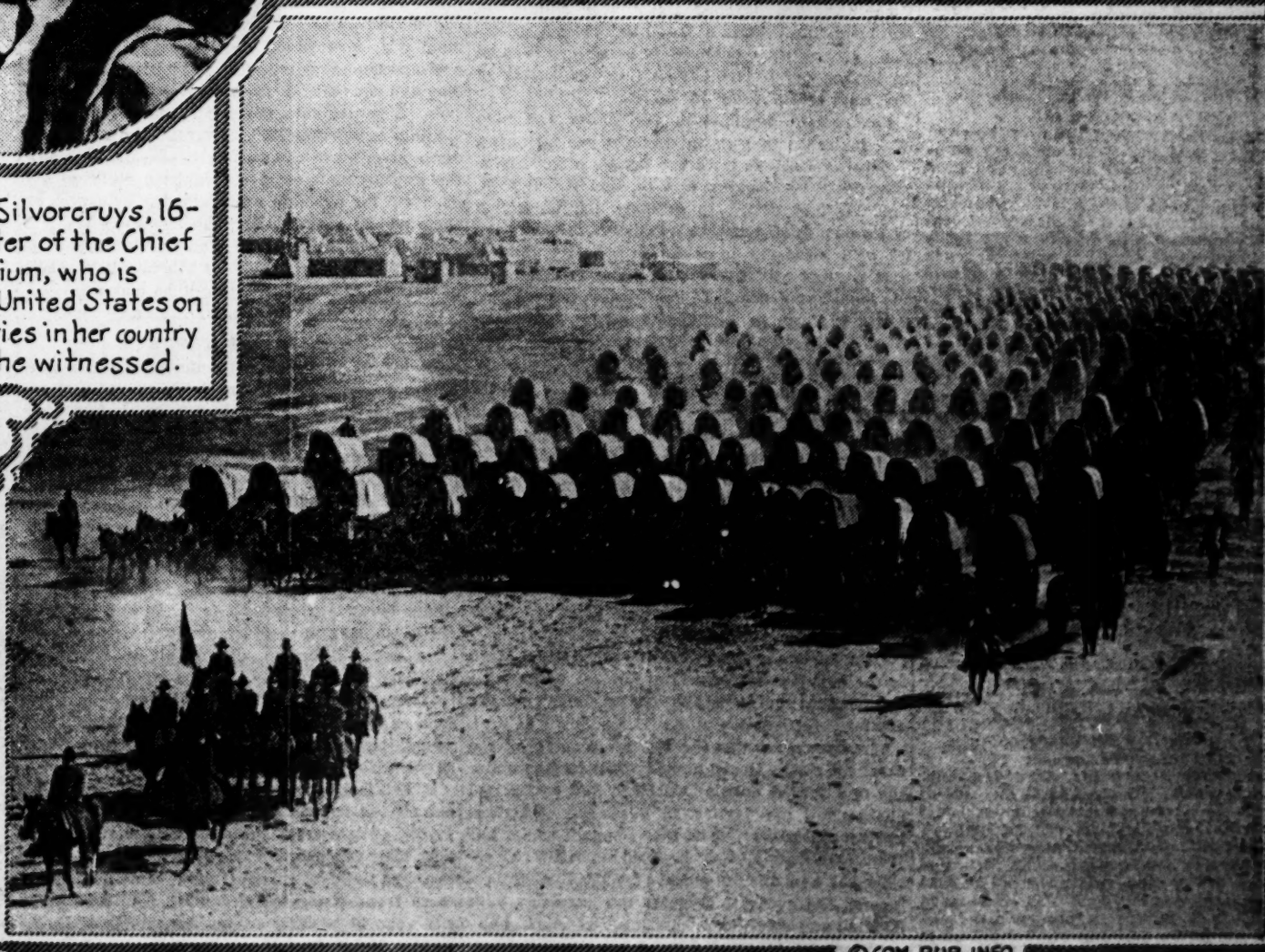
Many of the Russians who were sent to the western front refused to stop fighting when their compatriots at home laid down their arms. Here are some of them with their mascot, a Siberian bear...



Miss Suzanne Silvorcrays, 16-year-old daughter of the Chief Justice of Belgium, who is speaking in the United States on German atrocities in her country some of which she witnessed.



When a war automobile is wrecked or put out of commission by a shell, the parts which can be used again are sent to this great scrap heap near Paris.



This looks like Uncle Sam was getting an army together. The daily wagon train drill at Camp Hancock



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JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

### Proposed Increase in Fares.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
I wrote you thanking you for your service in the work of the speedy settlement of the street car strike and, in doing so, I said it was the understanding of the public that there was to be no increase in fare, or lessening of the transfer privileges. It cost years of litigation to collect a little over half the amount due the city in taxes and the U. R. attorneys and the politicians of this city are still planning and scheming ways by which they may avoid the payment of the other half. There has never been a doubt in the mind of any one who has examined the discussion of that case that the company still owes this balance and that they should pay it and pay it now and that no further privileges should be granted them until this is paid. I warned those who read my former article that any increase in fares or abridgment of transfers was simply putting the increased cost on the ultimate consumer.

Henry F. Mueller, a U. R. stockholder, writes to your people's column that he hasn't had any dividend on his stock for eight years. Did he ever have any? He asks that what he calls "a clean-cut legitimate company" be permitted to raise its fares slightly to meet its increased expenses on account of the war. Well, I think we are also in the war and each one has his increased cost to bear, as well as Mr. Mueller and the United Railways.

We would whisper to the employees of the U. R. they had better beware of a plan to get them to help the U. R. raise the fares for by doing that they will lose what they now have—the sympathy of the public.

JOHN L. SPALDING.

### How's This, Mr. Selph?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
What do you think of this for efficient Postoffice work?  
On Saturday at 2:15 p. m. I mailed a package addressed to Staunton, Ill. I put a special delivery stamp on the package and handed it to a clerk handling the mail for the train which calls at Staunton, and leaves the Union Station at 3:15.  
Today I received a long-distance call from my customer at Staunton saying that the package had not yet been received. Staunton is about 35 miles from St. Louis, but even 48 hours and a special delivery stamp will not make the postal officials shake themselves.

God help us in our moments of trial.

M. J. CLARKE.

### Drafted Man Wants Work.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
I am a young man of the draft age and belong to class one. Having a big number I was told that I am still good here for five or six months. Five months! I think it is perhaps a drop in the bucket in the history of mankind, but it means a great deal to an individual who has to work for a living and whose existence solely depends upon his wage income. Here suddenly I found myself in an awful predicament. Have lost my position and also lost all hopes of getting another one, because I am subject to draft.

Now, what shall a man do in a case like this? How is it possible for one without employment and no income whatsoever, to go through a period of six months? Some of our patriotic employers buy bonds, thrift stamps and donate to the Red Cross, but will not give a job to a man of the draft age because they are running a risk. So, for purely selfish reasons, they turn a deaf ear. And here we young fellows are perhaps going to lose our lives for these very selfish citizens at home. We can risk our lives, but they are afraid to give a man a chance to do honest work, and yet they call themselves true patriots. Is that the way to encourage young men to fight for their country? I am not a knicker, but this awkward position I am in forces me to kick and demand whatever is right.

DRAFTED MAN.

### Test All Seed Corn.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Your editorial in issue of Sunday, Feb. 17, is a very timely warning to farmers to conditions as are now prevalent. It would seem that the Agricultural Department should distribute the seed corn under such conditions as are now prevalent. It would be well to buy seed corn in states like Alabama, Arkansas and Texas, which escaped the early frost. With proper care seed corn should be sold for \$3.50 per bushel, for most of the corn planted after May north of St. Louis was affected. I planted three acres in May which was matured. I also planted 40 acres the 12th of June, being a month later; it was all nipped by the frost.

FARMER.

## RUSSIA'S BETRAYAL.

The German peace, with all the spoils of war in German hands, which Lenin and Trotsky are reported to have signed with Germany was inevitable when the Bolshevik worthies began peace negotiations with the declaration that Russia would fight no more and the order that Russian armies be demobilized.

From that moment Russia was betrayed into the hands of the German autocracy which was free to take what it wanted of Russian territory and Russian resources and to force its own terms upon Russia.

Practical patriotism, national security and good faith were abandoned for a seductive and visionary scheme of international solidarity of workmen and peasants which would overthrow all existing governments and set up a condition of democracy in which the poor and ignorant would divide the possessions of the earth and live in peace and plenty forever after. The Bolshevik leaders professed to believe that this appeal would arouse the Socialists of the Central Powers and inspire them by revolt not only to protect Russian liberty, but to gain their own.

This wild dream may, by stretch of imagination, be credited to fanatic conviction, but in view of the outcome it looks like camouflage to conceal a traitorous scheme to betray Russia into the hands of the German imperialists. Weeping crocodile tears over the German menace to Russian liberty, Lenin and Trotsky took every possible step to make the menace a reality. Instead of standing for Russian liberty and trying to arouse the Russian people to a realization of their jeopardy and to organize them for desperate defense, they demobilized the armies facing the German guns and organized the Red Guards to shoot down Russians who opposed their schemes of Russian betrayal and ruin. They organized murder and rapine in Russia to establish their power to betray.

There is nothing of the Washington in Lenin and Trotsky. They had no idea of standing against tyranny with armed freemen willing to die for their country's rights and liberties. They fought for liberty with their mouths only, but with their hands stabbed Russian liberty in the back. They gave aid and comfort to the foes of liberty and tried to destroy its friends who are defending it with blood and treasure. They tried to strike down liberty everywhere by denouncing its defenders and helping its enemies.

The Bolshevik betrayers of Russia have exerted a certain moral influence. Their ideals of a democratic peace were useful and their exposure of German lust of land and greed for dominion has been effective in defining the issue for which the anti-German Allies are fighting.

Fortunately, the question of peace or war between Germany and Russia is of little consequence in the final decision. That will not be determined by the Lenins and Trotskys. Their ruinous pact of peace with the German wolves is not worth the paper on which it is written. The fate of civilization does not depend upon their action, but upon the arms of the heroic soldiers and sailors of Britain, France, Italy and America, who are defending the liberty of all men against armed and brutal despotism.

The terms of peace for Russia, as for other peoples, will be dictated by men who love liberty more than life and who will win it as it has always been won at the cannon's mouth. The Bolshevik vision of just peace with autocrats by agreement sinks in Russian ruin and chaos as the dream of German conquest will sink in defeat by freemen in arms. On our courage and devotion rest the liberties of mankind.

The republic of Venezuela, which has presented an oil portrait of Gen. Simon Bolivar to the town of Bolivar, Mo., should not overlook the "Bolivar" car sheds in St. Louis. The avenue where the sheds stand was named "De Baliviere," but the conductors of the Olive line have long since changed the name, for every day use, to that of the South American hero.

### STOP BOOTLEGGING AND ROBBERY.

The complaint of an army sergeant that soldiers find it easy to get bootleg whisky in the district around Union Station and that sometimes they are drugged and robbed should receive prompt attention from the local authorities. If any such business is going on, it must be broken up, if it takes half the detectives of the city police force to do it.

Government regulations forbidding the sale of intoxicants to men in uniform are stringent. Federal authorities have the power, of course, to investigate bootlegging and to stop it. But St. Louis cannot afford to delegate the protection of its own good name to anybody. It must take its own measures to make it generally known that in this city every reasonable safeguard to the morals and health of men wearing the United States uniform is municipally guaranteed.

### EAST ST. LOUIS SLIPPING BACK.

Mayor Mollman of East St. Louis has fully justified the suspicions expressed by the civic bodies and individual citizens who were planning to make it a better community to live in.

The congressional committee of inquiry has gone. The universal indignation aroused by the race riots is subsiding. The indictment returned against Mr. Mollman has been dismissed. Some months must elapse before the new commission form of government adopted while public opinion had been stirred by the obvious necessity for a change can take effect.

Does anyone suppose that the gang is not alive to the opportunity for a final harvest during this interregnum between the old regime and the new?

The first move was the Mayor's removal of the excellent Police Board named while he was under the coercion of popular criticism and a criminal charge for his failure to take any measures against the rioters. The City Council, which has been called in special session tomorrow to receive the new appointments, should, of course, refuse to be a party to the plan the gangsters have in mind and refuse confirmation. Not much, however, can be expected from a body which is reported already to have passed a secret vote of confidence in Mr. Mollman.

If the legal power to recall the Mayor does not now exist, a grand jury of the resolute pattern of

the one that met after the race troubles could do much to prevent a relapse into the old conditions of vice and graft and to instill a wholesome fear of consequences into the beneficiaries of organized plunder. Since the recent awakening much material for such a grand jury can be found in East St. Louis and other portions of the county.

### AN UNPARALLELED FEAT.

It is a pity that the talk of Major John R. Fordyce with the pictures of the construction of Camp Pike, to the Jovian League, can not be given to the United States Senate when naggers and bullraggers are rampant.

The site selected for Camp Pike was a piece of virgin, rocky soil eight miles from Little Rock, Ark. Beginning in June of last year the plans were made, the force was organized and the camp was completed in the following September. For the camp 23 miles of railroad was constructed through quartz hills, a system of hard-surface roads was made, a water supply brought from Little Rock, a sewer system was put in and 1600 buildings were completed, ready for occupancy by 40,000 men. The buildings consisted of barracks, hospitals, warehouses and all the structures necessary to the housing, health and comfort of the soldiers. So far as modern conveniences and sanitary appliances go, it was a perfect municipality. As models of speed and efficiency one two-story barracks building was erected in one hour and 54 minutes and two one-story buildings were erected in 28 minutes each. Of course, the standardized materials were ready at hand. The force ranged from 7000 to 10,000 men who had to be organized, housed and fed. It was an example of American speed and efficiency which could not be equaled in any other country in the world.

Camp Pike is one of 16 cantonments where similar tasks were achieved with practically equal success. There were variations, of course.

In the face of the stupendous job of preparing for the National Army, successfully accomplished in record time, a few mistakes and delays fade into insignificance. We must keep our perspective. We must look at what has been done, how it has been done, and in what time it has been done, to get the true proportion between mistakes and achievements. Let us correct mistakes wherever necessary and improve methods wherever possible, but we say without qualification that the organizing of the National Army, the organizing of the system to provide for its registration, examination, transportation and training; the building of the cantonments and provision of all necessities to maintain them were splendid achievements which reflect credit upon the War Department and its aids. The men who planned and did the work deserve praise and gratitude. It is an outrage to offer them anything but sympathetic and helpful criticism. We have been put on a war footing from a state of peaceful unpreparedness, with unparalleled celerity and efficiency.

Another "American dentist to the Kaiser" has come back from Germany. How many still remain over there? His Majesty must have an "American dentist" for every tooth.

### THE 1918 AUTO SHOW.

The St. Louis automobile show began without the handicap of the weather conditions that interrupted train service and diminished attendance at the similar exhibits held earlier in the season in cities farther east.

Some day, and that not a very distant one in the future, we are going to have airplane shows to compete in public favor with these interesting annual events to whose preparation so much earnest endeavor is devoted in the cities in which they have become an established feature. Just now a point of significance is the amount of thought and mechanical ingenuity and patient effort that still remains at the service of the public in an industry whose plant capacity and skilled workers have, perhaps, been drawn on more heavily for war work than those of any other industry supplying the needs of peace, with the exception of ship building. If the "business as usual" idea is not being followed in the motor car world, there is little to indicate it in the attractive assembly of vehicles to be viewed at the old Southern Hotel, which, with this show, is dedicated to new uses as an Exhibit Building.

Some refinements are to be seen on the mechanical perfection of the past which made the automobile a conveyance of universal utility and new appliances contributing to comfort and economy and convenience in the care and operation of cars. A permanent impression obtained from the exhibits is the tendency towards originality and distinctiveness in the models of pleasure cars and the improvement of motor vehicles designed exclusively for business needs and the evidences of their steady progress in public appreciation.

Automobile owners will find worth while suggestions at the show and for others many points of novelty and interest will not be lacking.

### PETROGRAD'S TROUBLE.

At last it is possible to understand the prolonged grouch which has made Petrograd such an unpleasant place to live in for the past few months. Any town with no fewer than 76,000 mismatched married persons in it is bound to be peevish under the best circumstances.

Cities, like individuals, often suffer without knowing exactly what ails them. That seems to have been the case in Petrograd. Its discontented wives and husbands have been going along for a great many years trying to grin and bear things because there was no other remedy. But the Bolsheviks, in carrying out their other radical ideas, got to tinkering with the divorce laws until they made it so easy to lose a troublesome spouse that one could do it almost without effort. As soon as the proletariat discovered what had happened, it snowed the court authorities under with 38,000 divorce petitions.

If 38,000 divorce suits seem a good many for one city, at one time, it must be remembered that Petrograd has great arrears to make up. There is at least one cheerful thing about it: It may be expected that, after the whole 76,000 have been freed from their present bondage, most of them will soon be looking around for new companionships. And if there is any one thing which Petrograd seems to need more than another right now, it is a proletariat that will divert its energies from throwing brick-bats to picking noses and composing sentimental valentines.



RUSSIAN: WHAT ARE YOU DOING WAY IN HERE?  
GERMAN: DEFENDING GERMANY.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams



### MR. ANTWINE ON HOW TO WIN THE WAR.

THE way to win the war is to first make sure that everybody is getting something out of it," Mr. Antwine said. "Thus, someone has calculated that the coal saved by the recent fuel order cost the manufacturers of this country \$293 a ton.

"Dr. Garfield offsets this unpleasantness by assuring us that the fuel order enabled us to coal and get off for European ports with supplies no less than 480 ships.

"He says it also made it possible for the railroads to recover from the paralyzing effects of the worst winter we have had in this country in 20 years, with the result that steel shipments, which had decreased to a degree endangering the conduct of the war, recovered.

"Yet there is sullenness over the fuel order, and elements of the population which did not make anything out of it are angrily estimating their losses. It is a sore spot.

"Mr. Wilson expresses beautifully the national ideals, but I am afraid he is not practical enough. The war should be conducted in such a way that everybody will get something out of it. That would at once popularize it and make victory certain.

"I regret that I can't tell him how he can do this. I am not a practical man, either. Like the President, I am disposed to regard this as a time for sacrifice, probably an old-fashioned idea that will go by the board before we get done fighting the practical Prussian.

"In my simple philosophy it seems to me not to matter what the coal we saved cost us, but how many ships we get off for Europe and how many tons of stuff necessary to winning the war got moving again upon the railroads. I don't give a whoop outdoors what it cost. Still, I realize that mine is an old-fashioned patriotism. If we want everybody in with us all pulling together—and every man doing his best—there must be something in it for us.

"This is a real world in which we live. Go to the Kaiser, thou sluggard, and see how he does it."

Married men stand shell shocked in the trenches much better than unmarried men, says Capt. McCurdy, of the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps, who is home from France. There are worse training camps than home.

There is a very marked difference between saying that the army is going to Potsdam, as we all hope it is, and saying that the army is going to pots, damn! as Senator Chamberlain would have written it.

Our own "her's" of last week enabled us to see ourselves for a moment as we see others, which is a fair substitute for what Burns thought would be nice.

### AN APPRECIATION.

THINGS always seem more heroic when Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis says something. The Judge has pep, and everybody feels braver when he casts about for the hides of those who oppose us. He said the other day that we are not in the war for anybody in Europe. We are in it for ourselves. Thus ringeth his words:

The man who in February of 1918 desires to be told why we are in this war is wrong either in his head or in his heart, for every one outside of jail and the insane hospital knows why we are in the war and has sworn a covenant with himself that we shall stay in it until it is finished. Some say we are in it for the sake of Belgium, some say that we are in it for the sake of France, but I tell you the God's truth is that we are in it for the sake of our own salvation.

Nor is the Judge suddenly rearing on his hind legs, as they say in Texas, and sort of shooting up the Wilhelmstrasse. He is always like that—the one man in this country who makes Col. Roosevelt look like a sucking dove.

### A sign on Olive street:

We do printing for KAISER, everybody but the Kaiser.  
One of our sign hunters says so many hotels in this country follow the pernicious practices of hotelkeeping across the water that the traveler is tremendously cheered by this sign in Paducah:

Hotel Sin nott on the European plan.

A St. Louis sign announcing that the phone is not to be used for long distance and toll calls addresses the public as follows:

Notice To Phone Usurers.

An auto-wrecking company's sign:

Auto Ground Lights  
Fords  
50c per pair

Our sign hunter thinks they must be using them for roller skates now.

The Germans are about to attack with gas tanks.

### POET'S SONG.

WHEN I die  
Perhaps I'll lie  
All winter in my frozen tomb.  
But never fear,  
When Spring draws near,  
I'll walk among her fragrant bloom—  
What joy have I  
In winter sky?  
My heart's too cold to sing—  
But oh, I'll greet with nimble feet  
My love, my love, the Spring!

JULIA CLOFTON CRESAP.

## The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

### The Chattering Daws.

From the Daily Oklahoman.

NO man in his own time—at least no man in our history—was quite so complete and abject a failure as was Abraham Lincoln. He was told so, not only by the opposition but by those in his own political household. He had hardly been inaugurated when his Secretary of State politely proposed in effect that he abdicate and turn over the business of running the Government to able hands. Those hands Mr. Seward modestly confessed were Mr. Seward's. It took Lincoln some time to put his Secretary of State in his proper place and a longer time to convince Stanton that the Secretary of War was not Commander in Chief of the country's land and sea forces; but both of those gentlemen came to know that, while it was theirs to counsel, it was the President's to decide. And beyond the Cabinet the doubt and disparagement raged fiercely. There were Chamberlains then insisting that the Government as a war engine had ceased to function. There were Hitchcocks strutting about in ugly, critical moods. There were Wadsworths superficially plausible but intrinsically without an idea to advance. And away out on the far frontiers of dissatisfaction the peaky gaddies bused. History delights in repetition. The dignified Clio, it may be believed, smiles inwardly at the everlasting fatuity of man, and actually giggles at the sputtering spleen of littleness.

The daws that pecked at Lincoln—who hears of those birds now?

### America's Readjustment.

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES in Leslie's.

WE are witnessing the most extraordinary adjustments of business to the demands of war. What an absurdity it is to find that the very co-operation which the nation finds necessary for its own economic salvation under the strain of war is denounced as a crime in time of peace. Let our legislatures free our statute books of cant. Let us give honest business, fair and reasonable co-operation, fair and reasonable organization, whether of business or of labor, a broad field and permit the enjoyment of the essential conditions of efficiency in the coming days of peace in the interest of the common prosperity. May we hope that through this war we may learn how to regulate and not destroy; how to open the door to American enterprise and here and abroad under rules of public protection, which can be known in advance, and which reason can approve. We cannot tell what the present necessary action with regard to the railroads may portend. But may we not expect that we shall at least have a conserving and upbuilding policy which will recognize that there is no adequate protection to the public interest which does not foster the instrumentalities of commerce. I do not look to the period after the war with an undue optimism. I think that our real progress will still be slow. But I do expect a better adjustment of legislation to the facts of life.

We are at the beginning of history. The old Orient is only in the beginning of the future, not of the past. Russia has just begun to live, and for many hundreds of years the forces now let loose will have their play in shaping the destiny of that wonderful people. And our nation, the great republic of the West, is just at the beginning of its career. The dream of isolation is at an end. We are now to take our part in a new world, which we are assisting in creating—a world where Law is to be supreme, where Force shall be only the minister and agent of Justice as expressed in Law.

### Railroads Down at the Heel.

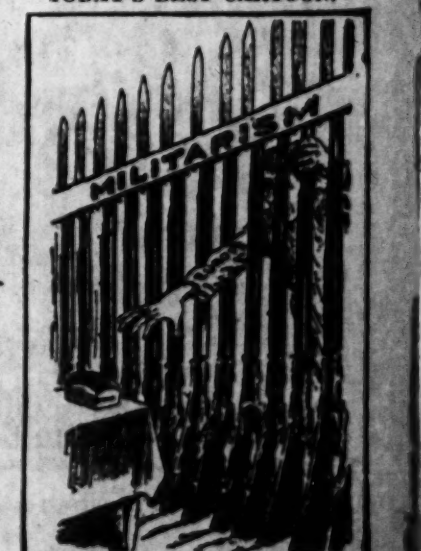
From the New York World.  
It is now well understood that the shortage in coal has been due to a shortage in railroad transportation. It is equally well understood that the shortages in food supplies at various points and of iron and steel and other materials in war construction have been due to the same thing. But it is not so well understood that the shortage in railroad transportation has been due rather to a lack of the usual facilities than to a wholly abnormal amount of tonnage to be carried.

Commissioner McChord's report to Director-General McAdoo shows that the normal capacity of the roads to carry freight in the Eastern district has been broken down before the Government took over the properties in late December. Cars out of order were side-tracked instead of being put under repair at once. Thousands of these cars have been counted at junction points. Injured or disabled locomotives have been allowed to accumulate in the same way.

The Eastern freight train movement, says Mr. McChord, has been reduced to a rate of eight miles an hour, or only two-thirds of normal, and faulty engines are a cause as well as the severe weather.

There are those who are charging deliberation against the railroad executives in letting their rolling plant run down and go to seed in this wholesale fashion. We do not believe it, but just what has been the matter?

### TODAY'S BEST CARTOON.



—From the Los Angeles Times.



## U. S. Girls Going to France Must Be Physically Equipped

BY MARGUERITE MOORE MARSHALL

THE American woman who wants to see service in France must, first of all, prepare herself physically. She must swim an hour every day. She must ride horseback an hour every day. She must walk at least six miles daily. If she cannot do these things and, in addition, she is not trained for some specific task, she is worse than useless, for she cannot perform any helpful work and she will be depleting the scanty food supply.

Take the word of Miss Kathleen Burke for it, and all you American girls who yearn to bathe a wounded soldier's brow somewhere in France. Miss Burke, honorary organizing secretary of the Scottish Women's Hospital for Foreign Service and author of "The White Road to Verdun," has returned to America directly from the British and American fronts, and I doubt if there is any one in the country at present who knows as much as this young veteran about actual service conditions for women on the western front.

Slender and blonde, Miss Burke reminds me of a thin gold wire, vibrating sensitively to every human touch. But behind the warmth of her hands and the smile in her eyes is a wonderful combination of shrewdness, energy, executive ability and devoted courage, which have won her five distinguished service medals, including the big cross of gold and enamel given to a Commander of the British empire.

I asked Miss Burke to give some practical hints to the many American women who wish to serve Uncle Sam abroad.

"The first thing to do is to get fit," Miss Burke told me earnestly.

"Canteen work is one of the most important services which women can perform in France. But if you work in a canteen you probably will not get more than one hot meal a week. You will be on your feet all day and often most of the night. If you have a cold you cannot sit by the fire and read. You must work as usual. And you will sleep practically in the water."

"That's why I urge every woman going to France to swim at least an hour a day before she sails," Miss Burke added, with a grin. "In that way she may accustom herself to sleeping with her bed in rain and mud."

"And she must walk, walk, walk. Six miles a day is not too much. To accustom her to canteen duty. She often must walk a mile through the mud to reach the canteen to which she is assigned, and then stay on her feet all day long. There are no hours in canteen service, for the movements of the troops cannot be foretold and as long as they need the canteen it must be ready."

"I know of one American canteen in France which is in charge of 20 charming American girls, whose health in this country was all right, no special demands being made upon it. Exactly nine of those 20 have been able, so far, to serve our country without breaking down. And women workers who are ill simply get in the way of other people and hamper work."

"If I had my way about it I would not allow any girl under the age of 26 to enter France, simply because she would not be developed enough to stand the physical hardships," finished Miss Burke decisively.

"But what must the women know to go to field service?" I asked.

"Common sense is not enough; there must be specific training. To succeed in canteen work a girl must know how to cook. She cannot even boil an egg unless she has been taught. She must know how to buy and forage for food. She must know how to wash pots and kettles and get them clean, as for one week she may be assigned to the task of cleaning the marmalade tins. She must know how to use the huge iron pots in which soups and coffee are prepared. She must know how to mend skillfully and she should have had a course in first aid."

"In the hospitals, of course, only the thoroughly trained nurses are of any use. Even in the Volunteer Aid Detachments, the V. A. D.'s, no one is being sent out from England now who has not had at least one year in a first-class hospital. That length of training is needed both to insure physical fitness and to inculcate discipline. "Next to physical training, I think training in discipline is the most important preliminary to service behind the lines. The woman who goes there must make up her mind to obey orders unflinchingly and to perform her work over again monotonously, hard, dreary duties. The girl who is looking for thrills will be mightily disappointed. I know of no work more gray and dull than that in the hospital or the canteen."

"Trained women drivers of motor cars are of great use, but the women must know how to take a car to pieces and put it together again, as well as how to drive it. They have to do their own repair."

"THERE is a field for women physicians, for women who know how to use the X-ray. We are using a great many women in the clerical work, keeping the books of our army, but I shouldn't think you would find it necessary to employ your girls in that fashion at present."

"The peasant women of France

## Why We Eat and What the Several Different Kinds of Food Are For

THE National Wholesale Grocers' Association has just issued a patriotic looking little pamphlet bearing the title "A War Food Message." Among other interesting things it has to say:

WHY YOU EAT—You eat because you are hungry. Hunger is the alarm warning you that if you want to keep the machinery of your body running full time you must put more fuel in the furnace, the worn parts must be repaired and the body must be built up and stimulated to enable you to carry on the activities of life.

### To Keep Up Your Energy---Eat

Foods that are Starchy, such as	Foods that are Sugary, such as	Foods that are Fatty, such as
White potatoes. Sweet potatoes. Rice. Cornmeal. Hominy. Oatmeal. Barley. WHITE BREAD. Dried navy beans. Dried lima beans. Split peas. Bananas. Chestnuts. Apricots.	SUGAR. Syrups. Molasses. Honey. Dates. Prunes. Dried peaches. Raisins. Jellies. Jams. CANDIES. Cakes. Dried Apples. Maple sugar.	CREAM. BUTTER. Eggs yolk. Oleomargarine. BACON. Pork. LARD. SUET. Vegetable oil. Vegetable fats. BEEF DRIPPINGS. Goose oil. CHICKEN FAT. Peanut butter. Soy beans.

### For Growth and Repair

Foods that are rich in mineral matter, such as	Repair foods, such as	Foods that are rich in protein, such as
MILK. Egg yolk. Prunes. Carrots. Spinach. Celery. Onions. All fruits. All greens. All fresh salads. Whole grains.	Navy beans. Kidney beans. Lima beans. Lentils. Peas. Nuts. Corn. WHEAT. Oats. Barley. Rye. Buckwheat.	MILK. Eggs. Poultry. Game. Fish. Cheese. BEEF. VEAL. MUTTON. PORK. Soy beans. Peanuts.

Use sparingly the foods printed in CAPITAL LETTERS for conservation. Use freely all others.

Not every food does all these things. It is the function of some kinds of food to make energy, others to strengthen the body, while still others make the body grow and keep the various organs working.

Butter produces energy, it stimulates growth. Eggs and cheese repair worn parts and also supply energy.

TWO CLASSES OF FOODS—All foods may be divided into two great classes: Those that supply energy and those chiefly valuable for the body's growth and repair.

After noting these facts study the accompanying tables.

## Strenuous Athletics Now Revive Exhausted French Fighters

IT would naturally be supposed that soldiers on return from the front, plastered with mud, chilled and exhausted, from a period of trench duty, would be allowed to sleep in and sleep until they could sleep no longer. But it has been found that the fatigue of this type of warfare is more mental than physical, and that strained nerves made restful slumber impossible when the men went at once from the trenches to a rest camp for several days of idleness.

A remarkably successful method of getting the soldiers back into condition again has been devised by Lieut. Hebert of the French navy. Without pausing to rest, they are marched from the trenches into the open country back of the line. There they are put through a course of strenuous physical exercise. Stripped to the waist, the men set out for a cross-country run, over fences and ditches, up hill and down, and along winding forest paths. They jump, climb trees, crawl like snakes through grassy places, all the while shouting and singing at the tops of their voices. It is said that the peasants were amazed and startled at the first sight of half-naked warriors, coming at top speed from a bit of woodland. Each period of violent exercise is followed by one of quiet, easy movements. At the end, in a fine glow and with mind

diverted, sound, refreshing sleep is easy.

WHILE one object of the new system is to bring back to top form men gone stale from trench life, the fact that they are soldiers is always the factor in consideration, and each of the exercises prescribed is carefully planned to increase their fighting ability. A man who, through practice in crawling, has acquired agility while lying prone, has a better chance of life in a sudden encounter at night in No Man's Land, and running, jumping and climbing make him a more dangerous opponent in a bayonet duel.

The new method has entirely displaced the old system of training recruits just called to the colors. The French soldier is now taught only movements that will be of actual value in battle, including thorough instruction in throwing hand grenades and the use of the bayonet. The open air exercise toughens the muscles, hardens the skin and fits a man to withstand exposure to all weather.

The great benefits of such training was shown when troops drilled under the new system met in sham battle an equal number developed by the old method. The umpire's decision was that they had lost four "dead" and a few "wounded," against 300 "dead" for their opponents.

### And the Consumer Pays.

STRANGER: Farm products cost more than they used to. The farmer: Yes. When a farmer is supposed to know the botanical name of what he's raising, and the name of the insect that is eating it, and the name of the chemical that will kill it, somebody's got to pay.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Canned Stuff.

MORE than 30,000,000 quarts of fruits and vegetables were canned by girls' clubs throughout the country last year.

### Surest Cough Remedy Made From Globe Pine

Easily Made at Home. Very Economical. Especially Good for Children.

Produce two ounces of glycerine and a half ounce of Globe Pine Compound (Concentrate). Mix these with six heaping teaspoons of water. Grind sugar in half a glass of water. Take a teaspoonful as often as necessary to give relief. Be sure to get Globe Pine Compound (Concentrate). No other will answer the purpose in this formula which comes from eminent medical sources and makes the most effective, pleasant and prompt-acting remedy for coughs and colds affecting the bronchial tubes or throat. As can be seen it contains no harmful drugs and may be used freely.

Torin Rheumatism Treatment Gives Prompt, Lasting Results. Mix together one ounce of Torin Compound, one ounce of Syrup of Sarsaparilla, half pint of Simple Elixir. Take a tablespoonful four times daily. Adv.

## THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

BY MRS. F. A. WALKER.

### The Gossipping Spring Flowers.

THE Spring Flowers peeped out from their soft bud coverings to see if it really was spring-time and, feeling encouraged by the warm rays of old Mr. Sun Man, they peeped out a little more and looked about them.

The Singing Pines saw them and gently whispered, "Go back, my pretty Spring Flowers, go back; winter has not yet gone." The Tall Pines always know when winter has left for his cold Northland and the long cold moans which he sends out all winter change to a gentle song of spring. Of course, he sings all winter, too, but it is a high, clear note he then sends out over the bare woods, so when he saw the tender Spring Flowers he gave them warning.

But the flowers were so warm and comfortable they only laughed at the warning of the Tall Pine and said, "What do you know of Spring? You are still wearing your old winter clothes. You are jealous, I am sure, of our pretty new clothes and want to keep us out of sight as long as possible. The sun is shining bright and warm, and tomorrow we shall be out in all our pink and lavender and white dresses."

"Better go back to sleep, my tender friends," warned the Tall Pine, and this time his voice grew louder as he sang the song of warning, but the little flowers only laughed.

The next day old Mr. Sun Man shined warm and bright again, and out came the flowers in all their pretty colored gowns.

"Just look at the pines," said one. "They are all wearing their winter clothes and look very shabby beside us in our new dresses."

"Yes, and there are the pussy willows," said another. "Just look at the whole family all wearing their fur coats! Poor things, I suppose they have no new frocks to show."

"I cannot understand how they can show themselves when they are dressed so out of fashion. Why even the shrubs that have no colored gowns are putting on a fresh green dress," said another flower.

"I do not see how we can associate with those pussy willows this year," said a big flowering bush. "They really are so behind the fashion."

BETTER go back, better go back and keep warm a little longer," sang the Tall Pine, and all his brothers joined in the warning.

"We shall not go back," said a prickly little bush nearby. "You and the pussy willows are trying to keep us out of sight because we are so pretty. I think my yellow is prettier than ever this year, and if you and the pussy willows are so busy singing a different tune, old winter pines."

The poor little pussy willows hugged their fur coats closer as the Spring Flowers gossiped about them, but not a hint did they give that they heard any of the cruel things they said.

By and by the singing pines grew softer, and even the pussy-willows began to think spring was very near. The flowers grew bolder in the warm sun, and some of them put on all their finery—that means opened all their buds.

Then suddenly came the voice of the singing pine clearer and sharper as the sun slowly went down behind the hills. "Look out! Look out! Winter is still here!" they sang.

The little Spring Flowers shivered and shook with the cold, but it was too late to get inside their buds again. Old winter caught them and nipped each pretty flower.

When the sun came up next morning there they lay on the ground quite still, all their pretty clothes of which they had been so proud, quite spoiled.

"O! the pretty soft pussy willows," said the children who came through the woods. "They kept on their fur coats all winter, and now they have no spring flowers this year. The cold north wind caught them."

When the spring days came the singing pines sang soft and low, but only a few spring flowers came out in their pretty spring clothes. They were the ones who did not make fun of the pussy willows and the Tall Pines in their winter clothes.

They kept hidden in their buds and waited for the singing pine to give the springtime song, but after they were out they did not gossip about the pussy willows in their fur coats. They knew that the pussies were wiser than they because they lived all through the winter days and even if they did wear their fur coats all summer they were so soft and gray that one could not help but admire them.

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### The Big Wind.

AMERICAN people have a very high appreciation of the humor of Englishmen, and have been specially tickled by a story Col. Cody used to tell. He said that some years ago an Englishman who had never been in the West before, riding through a Rocky Mountain canyon one day when suddenly a tremendous gust of wind came swooping down upon them and actually carried the Englishman clean off the wagon seat. After he had been picked up, he combed the sand and gravel out of his whiskers and said: "I say! I think you overdo ventilation in this country!"—Tit-Bits.

Polite Stranger: Excuse my turning my back upon you, sir. Curmudgeon: Sir, I know of no obligation on your part to look at me.—Punch.

## Milady's Alphabet

By C. D. BATCHELOR



"F" STANDS for father. There are fathers and fathers. Some are and some are not. Some don't get much further than being husbands. For every prodigal son, there is somewhere a dad who thought his job over when the bills were paid. Most dads can pal with anyone but the son. They are long on advice but short on understanding. They can pull out a long index finger and point out the straight and narrow path, but that is about all.

## Proper Care of Your Watch

IF we could bear in mind that each watch contains more than 200 parts, most of them invisible to the naked eye, and that the balance vibrates 1800 times an hour, we might be inclined to blame lack of care instead of poor quality of the timepiece when an unreasonable number of minutes are gained or lost. Good results in correct time-keeping can be obtained by observing a few simple rules, writes A. K. Hamilton in the Illustrated World, Chicago.

Wind your watch at the same time every day, if possible, where it can be compared with and regulated by a standard chronometer. It is better to wind it twice a day, but this is of no benefit unless it be done regularly. Absent-mindedly turning the stem at frequent intervals during the day is harmful. When winding hold the watch still and turn the stem at an even rate. The last few turns should be made slowly to avoid a jarring strain on the spring at the end of the operation.

A lower pocket is the best in which to carry your timepiece. The temperature of the upper vest pockets is apt to be lower and they also subject it to more changes of position. Use the chain or fob furnished by the jeweller unless you have a watch pocket lined with a similar material. Besides protecting the case the friction of a rough surface saves it from many abrupt shifts due to sudden movements of the body. The vest pocket is a better resting place, at night than under a pillow. The watch in the same position throughout the 24 hours, but the stem should not be exposed to great changes of temperature.

It is best not to open the back of your watch at all, but never do it out of doors where dust and grit may fly in. Tobacco ashes are just as bad. If there are any repairs needed, make a watchmaker. Some watches may run for years without going to the shop, but they should be oiled at regular intervals. One-tenth of a drop will lubricate it, but this tiny amount is as necessary as the greater quantity the auto demands. Don't get a cheap watch and bang it around; you may forget some day and try the same tactics on an expensive one.

We move to wait until next summer for our coals days.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

## TRY MAKING YOUR OWN COUGH REMEDY

You Can Save About \$2, and Have a Better Remedy Than the Ready-Made Kind. Easily Done.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you would hardly have in them all the curative power that lies in this simple "home-made" cough syrup, which takes only a few minutes to prepare.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents' worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 65 cents and gives you a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and sugar syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs. To avoid disappointment, be sure to ask your druggist for 2½ ounces of Pinex with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Get a life box of Orlex Powders at any drug store. Dissolve it in one ounce of water and comb it through the hair. Or send us the coupon below and get a free trial package.

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## Stokes Trench Gun Beats German Mine-Throwers.

AN artillery problem developed in France when the opposing armies settled down to warfare in the trenches, in some places only a score of yards apart. The enemy was safe from shells from the big rifles, which passed over and burst far to the rear, while it was difficult for the large-caliber howitzers to land a shot squarely in the ditch. A gun was needed which would gently lob a quantity of high explosive across the narrow space between the fighting lines.

The Germans set to work and produced their "minenwerfer," a small trench mortar, but the British responded with a superior article, the Stokes gun, which has proved so effective that it ranks with the Mills and Hale grenades and the Lewis machine gun.

The Stokes trench mortar is light enough to be carried by one man. The butt is set upon the ground and a pair of legs, attached near the muzzle, make it possible to elevate the gun to the desired range.

Firing is simple. The gun is sighted and the shell dropped into its muzzle. The rod explodes the carrying charge, and off sails the projectile on its errand of destruction in the enemy's trench, only a few hundred yards or less away.

Unfair Advantage.

HENRY," said his father-in-law, as he called his daughter's spouse into the library and locked the door, "you have lived with me now for over two years."

"Yes, father."

"In all that time I haven't asked you a penny for board."

"No, sir." (Wonderingly.)

"In all your little family quarrels I have always taken your part and decided in your favor."

"Always, sir."

"I have even paid some of your bills."

"A good many, father."

"And in every way helped you to get along."

"I have tried to be, my boy, and I hope you appreciate it."

"I do, sir."

"Then the small favor I am about to ask of you will no doubt be granted?"

"Most certainly, sir."

"Thanks. Then I want you to tell your mother-in-law that those tickets for the supper club dance which she picked up in my room this morning must have accidentally fallen out of your pocket, and we'll call it square!"—Tit-Bits.

"Laugh and grow fat." Hoover won't care.—Toledo Blade.

## BACHELOR GIRL REFLECTIONS

By Helen Rowland.

IT'S a poor argument that won't work both ways—to please a woman.

A girl's thoughts run to sentiment, but a man's just limp along until they are lassoed and dragged there.

After marriage, when love becomes a little strained, remember that there is nothing like the unstrained quality of mercy to take its place.

A woman may forgive a man for murder, arson, burglary, white spots, or even for eating with the wrong fork—but never for an uncomplimentary reflection on her nose.

No woman ever really masters the gentle art of managing a man until she has become so bored and indifferent that she has stopped trying.

Now and then you meet a man whose idea of "economy" is to get so worked up and indignant over having to pay Uncle Sam a penny extra for a postage stamp that he has to go out and stamp 30 cents for a 15-cent highball in order to forget it.

A sense of humor is what takes the sharp corners off a man's disposition, the kinks out of his vanity and the snarl out of his cherished illusions about himself.

"Bohemia": A state of mind in which to be comfortable is considered bourgeois; to be polite, obsolete; and to be successful, vulgar.

When a woman insists on marrying the wrong man the gods sometimes punish her by letting her marry him.

It's an ill war that blows nobody good. Just THINK what the annexation of the word "camouflage" has done for America!

When love dies a wise married couple give it a respectful burial, and hang a good photograph of the couple on the wall for the benefit of the public.

### An Error of Omission.

IN Eldorado Springs minister tells this story: A white minister had just married a colored couple and in a facetious way remarked: "It is customary to kiss the bride, but in this instance we will omit it." The groom was fully equal to the occasion and replied: "It is customary for the groom to give the minister a \$5 bill, but in this instance we will also omit that."—Kansas City Times.

### True Patriotism.

"DON'T you love our song, the 'Star-Spangled Banner'?" "I do," replied Senator Sorghum. "Then, why don't you join in the chorus?" "My friend, the way for me to show real affection for a song is to sing it."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## JUMP FROM BED IN MORNING AND DRINK HOT WATER

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman half the time feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anemic-looking souls with pasty, sallow complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of lime-salts phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of lime-salts phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.—ADV.



# As We View It, in Hunting a Match With Charley White, Fowler Is Gunning for Trouble

## "TRIP" TO CHICAGO DOES NOT INVOLVE HORNSBY—RICKEY

Cards' President Denies Windy City Reports as to Purpose of Thursday's Conference.

WEEGHMAN WANTS ROGERS

Failure of Shortstop and Jack Smith to Sign Starts Rumor They Will Be Sold

Once more baseball's trade cauldron is simmering and there is every indication that the Cardinals and Cubs will pull a deal before the end of this week. President Branch Rickey of the local club announced yesterday that he contemplated going out of the city for a few days. Shortly afterward the news came out of Chicago that Charles H. Weeghman, Royal Keeper of the Cubs' Bankroll, had arranged a conference with Rickey during the latter part of the week at which time a proposed trade would be threshed out.

Because the National League recently passed a "gas" rule whereby the magnates are prohibited from discussing deals until they have passed the tentative stage, news-mongers in this instance are on the outside looking in. There is no denial from either side that a trade is pending but whom it involves, neither Rickey nor Weeghman feel inclined to say.

Hornsby Not Involved.

Rickey did state last night that Rogers Hornsby was not involved in the recent presentation. Chicagoans believe Hornsby is and Rickey says he knows they do. Withal, it must be a situation requiring momentous decisions since Jack Hendricks has been asked to meet Rickey in Chicago and Fred Mitchell, manager of the Cubs, has received instructions from Weeghman to be on the scene.

Before any intimation that a deal was pending had leaked out, Rickey, during the course of a conversation, dropped a few hints on his ideas on trading and baseball clubs, which now are doubly interesting, since it is known he has his dander up and is in a dealing mood.

How Branch Sees It.

It is Rickey's business, he says, to furnish the successful club. He firmly believes that if the Cardinals are in the first division they will attract the crowds, which means more money. From a source very close to Rickey it was learned that the Cardinals' president has offered Hornsby all the salary he feels justified in paying under the conditions that Hornsby has indicated that he will not sign at that price. The players' terms are almost \$3000 higher than those he has been offered.

Rickey believes the youngsters are beyond all reason. The argument to back up his plan is that only three men in the National League have been offered new contracts calling for \$5000 salaries.

MAJOR LEAGUES TO USE FEDS' EASTERN PARKS FOR SUNDAY BASEBALL

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—H. N. Hempstead, president of the Giants, W. F. Baker, president of the Phillies, and C. H. Ebbets, the Brooklyn, met yesterday at National League headquarters for an informal conference on the future use of the Washington Park ball grounds in Brooklyn and the Harrison (N. J.) grounds where the Newark Peas played through two ill-starred seasons.

There can be no final action until the committee named by the American League, consisting of Messrs. Johnson and Navin, is consulted, but it is generally understood that both the big circuits are planning to use the New Jersey grounds as a haven for major league Sunday baseball by the Metropolitan clubs.

It is suggested that all Monday games of both the Giants and Yankees be transferred across the river to get the increased Sunday revenue providing enough postponed games to not drop up early in the season to keep the Monday schedule intact.

In the meantime a determined effort is being made to get Sunday ball in this state. If that could be brought about the Washington Park ground would quickly become an asset instead of a liability.

WHITE SOX ARRANGE TWO EXHIBITION TRIPS

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The Chicago Americans, champions of the world, will be divided into two teams on April 7 to play exhibition games on the way home from their training camp. The first team will be in charge of Manager Rowland and will play the following schedule:

April 8—University of Oklahoma, Norman, Ok.  
April 10—Idaho, Boise, Idaho.  
April 11 and 12—Ogdenburg, Kan.  
April 13 and 14—Kansas City, Mo.

The second team in charge of Coach Gleason will play as follows:

April 8—Chickasha, Ok.  
April 10—Idaho, Boise, Idaho.  
April 11—Wichita, Kan.  
April 12—Open date.  
April 13 and 14—Hutchinson, Kan.

The Chicago Americans will open the season at home against St. Louis, April 15.

## WRAY'S COLUMN

Score One for Training.

WHEN Veteran Eddie Randall, aged 38, outgeneraled and fairly defeated that lusty young Jimmy Hanlon here last night, he handed a well-placed wallop to the old saw, "Youth will be served."

It was 15 years ago that Jimmy Dunn of Newcastle, then aged 21, knocked out Eddie Randall here, apparently ending Ed's career. Dunn continued fighting, ran his course, retired and waxed fat and loquacious as manager of fighters. Dunn then brought out a young kid, developed him and made him into a world's champion—he is Johnny Kilbane, who himself is almost ready to retire.

And yet here is Randall, in the ring still, beating opponents handsomely, showing skill and punch enough in his fight with Leo Witt two years to stop a strong, capable young opponent.

Speaking of Miracle Men, how does Eddie do it? Simply enough—Randall is a "good" fighter, one who takes care of himself, is constantly fit and undisciplined. He is reaping the reward in sound muscles, a healthy stomach and nervous system, and unvitiated stamina.

Randall's feat could be duplicated by any fighter who had the self-control to go through with a clean life. But few have.

Other Aged One Made Good.

BOB FITZSIMMONS was another Randall, only more so. Fitz was still champion at the age of 36, having won it at 35. He lost it to Jeffries at 37, because he was out-weighted 40 pounds. Nevertheless he fought effectively long after he was 40 years old.

Only a few months ago the ancient colored scrapper, Kentucky Rosebud, whose origin dates back into the primitive days of the ring and who was said to be at least 60 years old, fought and won a fight in Philadelphia. If memory serves correctly, he knocked out his opponent.

Jack Johnson pleaded guilty to 27 years when he fought his last battle for the title against Jess Willard. At that, he clearly beat Willard for 20 rounds, although 30 pounds overweight, and said to be several years older than the guides credited him with being.

Jim Corbett was 34 years old when he knocked out Kid McCoy and was 37 years old when Jim Jeffries, then in his prime, put an end to Corbett's ring career.

On the other side of the story, which tells of careers cut short between 25 and 30, is the ordinary one. But it is merely due to lack of clean living and honest training. No veteran fighter need fear to enter the ring in limited contest, if he has followed the straight path through life.

## Funston Quint to Meet St. Louis U.

Soldier Athletes Will Play First Contest With Billikens Tomorrow Night.

The Camp Funston basketball team, which recently won two games from the St. Louis University quintet at Funston, will play a return engagement with the Billikens here tomorrow night and Friday. The first game is scheduled to be staged at the Cleveland High gymnasium, while the second will be staged at Muenger's. The proceeds of the battles will go to the camp athletic fund.

The closing encounter of the series will conflict with another collegiate contest—that between Washington and Kansas University at Francis gym, a regularly scheduled Missouri Valley Conference battle. Several local firms and many individuals have subscribed to the fund, and this in addition to the gate receipts, is expected to net the Funston team a neat sum.

FOUR SOCCER STARS ARE ORDERED TO JOIN COLORS

Four stars of the teams of the St. Louis Soccer League have been ordered to join the colors. Eddie Mulligan will depart for Camp Doniphan on Friday; Doc Shea and Jimmy Dunn here tomorrow; and Tom Shea of the Innisfalls have been ordered to report at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Sunday's schedule in the circuit calls for the St. Louis and Naval Reserve to battle in the opener, with the Innisfalls and Millers fighting it out in the second.

DEPAUW CAPTAIN ENLISTS

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 20.—Depauw has lost its fifth athletic captain of the year with the departure of John P. Wheat, Jr., captain-elect of the 1918 football squad. The other four each entered some branch of military service. Wheat has enlisted in the Officers' Reserve Aviation Corps.

WYMAN TRIMS OAK HILL

In a regularly scheduled Public School League basketball game at the Cleveland gymnasium yesterday, the Wyman School defeated Oak Hill, 12 to 2. Karst at center with three field goals and one foul starred for the winner. Weder scored the losers points on free throws.

CENTRAL BEATS CLAYTON

The Central High School five, present leader in the interscholastic League, walloped Clayton, 53-2, in the Central gymnasium yesterday afternoon. Two foul goals by Kelle accounted for the losers points. Cristall with 27 topped the winners, while Crossley and Farnsworth also starred.

## VETERAN RANDALL COMES BACK WITH PLENTY TO SPARE

"Old Man" of Boxing Game Gives Jimmy Hanlon Bad Beating in Eight Rounds.

STAGES GREAT FINISH HAS OTHER GRIEVANCES

After Weakening in Sixth, Has Youngster in Bad Way in Seventh and Eighth.

Eddie Randall's second comeback attempt was eminently as successful as his first, with the exception that the knockout punch was missing. The veteran gave Jimmy Hanlon about as artistic a lacing at the South Broadway Athletic Club last night as the most sanguine of Randall's followers could hope for. At the finish of the eight rounds it wasn't even close enough to start an argument.

Excluding one brief interval in the sixth round, when the veteran tired perceptibly as the result of consistent punching, Randall did everything a good boxer is supposed to do. His judgment of distance was perfect, his punches timed to the fractional degree and landed with unerring precision.

"Old Fox" Is Right.

The styles of Randall and Hanlon are as opposite as it is possible for them to be. Eddie relies on cleverness and speed, which is some reliance for a man of his age against a youngster 10 or more years his junior. On the other hand, Hanlon knows little of boxing science, depending principally upon slam-bang punching to achieve the desired results.

Randall's brain work was almost as brilliant as his boxing. There was never a moment in the entire eight rounds that the venerable lightweight did not know exactly what to do and how to do it. For instance, Randall wasted but three punches during the bout, on each of these occasions letting loose a wild swing when coming out of the clinches.

On the other hand, he scored time after time with his left. In the seventh round, when he was still in possession of the speed he showed earlier in the contest, Randall landed successive lefts in Hanlon's face without the latter getting in a return blow.

Hanlon on the other hand, got three lefts and followed with two right hands, but the latter were wobbled perceptibly and appeared as if they were going to be a knockout, and Randall was playing hard for it.

Summary of Rounds.

Summing up, Randall had the first, third, fourth, seventh and eighth sessions, the second and fifth were even, and Hanlon took the sixth by a wide margin. He was in bad shape, his nose and mouth bleeding and his eyes in about the same condition as a man when the alarm clock goes off.

Randall was fresh at the finish. He fought a great fight against one of the toughest youngsters in the business and he deserved the ovation he got at the finish. About 600 persons viewed the contest.

Harry Claves, a pupil of Randall, fought an eight-round semi-windup. Claves dropped Jolly twice, each time for the count of nine, and had him on the ropes in the fourth round. Claves gave the Browns about five days in camp before getting into action.

PLAYERS' FRATERNITY FINALLY WINS FIGHT

Although Dave Pultz has been as dead as the free silver issue, his Players' Fraternity came back from the grave for a few brief minutes recently, and won a suit for Kurt Hagerman. Furthermore, yesterday, through the fraternity's representations, it collected the money for the former Red Sox pitcher. Owner Frazee, threatened with contempt proceedings for failure to comply, sent his check for \$2500.

Hagerman two years ago sued for his salary after being suspended and kept on the bench without pay for a long time, for no offense that could be proven by the club when the matter was brought before Hagerman's case was taken up and fought by the fraternity before Frazee bought the club.

TOMMY SULLIVAN PLANS BOUT FOR FRED FULTON

Fred Fulton, esteemed by many the logical heavyweight champion, since Jess Willard will not defend his title, may appear in a bout here early in March, according to a statement last night by Tommy Sullivan. Contrary to the prevailing belief, Sullivan has not deserted the boxing game, but plans only "big" matches in the future and will hold his shows at the Coliseum.

At Belch, Gunboat Smith and Charley Weinert are being considered by Sullivan as opponents for Fulton. Tommy says he has not selected a date for the bout because he has to arrange with Coliseum officials.

KIRKWOOD COMING BACK

George Kirkwood, the veteran St. Louis featherweight, is going to try another "comeback." Dispatches from New York announce that he has been signed with Joe Lynch for a bout at Woonsocket, R. I., March 1. Lynch is the boy who recently out-pointed Kid Williams. Kirkwood has fought but little during the last six years.

Quick sales are made in furniture, books, desks, typewriters, etc., through Post-Dispatch Wants.

## HOPPE PETERSON BILHARD TROUPE NEARING A BREAK

"Pete" Angry When Refused Permission to Play for Benefit of Ambulance Fund.

ST. LOUISAN IS LECTURER, PLAYER, REFEREE AND FANCY-SHOT MAKER ALL IN ONE

Champion Willie Hoppe and Charles Peterson left last night for Indianapolis, where they will inaugurate the second half of their seven-months' billiard tour.

Peterson is continuing the trip under protest, he being bound by contract. Peterson complains that all the work has devolved on him and that his health is such that he cannot do his best. Peterson not only delivers the billiard lecture, and acts as Hoppe's opponent at both billiard and three-cushion billiards, but he concludes the show with the big bit of the entire performance—his really remarkable exhibition of fancy shots.

Hoppe is literally a silent partner in the act. He never opens his mouth from beginning to end, and his "bit" consists in playing an average of six ballkine innings and of 25 three-cushion innings.

Peterson voiced his displeasure over the existing arrangement, before leaving, declaring that last year Hoppe paid "Chick" Wright to deliver the lecture and had both himself and Young Jake Schaefer as playing opponents of Hoppe.

Pete the "Whole Show."

"I have to do the work of all three men, this year," Pete said yesterday. "I am getting paid for only one, and not well paid at that. I am treated like a mere factotum, although I have ruled my ballkine billiards by playing fancy shots and have filled every role from marker to referee, while playing and lecturing in addition."

"My name is never mentioned and whenever I win, I myself have to step up to the table and announce: 'Peterson wins.' I don't want to be mentioned. Hoppe deliberately tries to show me up, acting under his own mistaken impression. He even goes so far as to shoot 'safety' in ballkine. Last year he never dreamed of treating Wright in such a manner."

Barred From Aiding U. S. Fund.

"At Chicago the management of the cue tournament asked me to give an exhibition for the benefit of the ambulance fund, and I certainly would have done so, but when I told Hoppe's manager about it, he said I was under contract to him and could not compete."

"Hoppe and I attended the show and when I was recognized, there was a call for me by the spectators to give an exhibition. I asked Hoppe for permission. He refused and I had to humiliate myself by declining to play for the benefit of the soldiers."

"I will not stand for that again and have served notice. I wanted to quit while here, but Benjamin would not let me. He wanted too much money and it would cost him the salaries of three men to replace me. If Benjamin were not making money I would not care, but he is making \$100 a show, 11 shows a week. The party has been on the road since Oct. 6. Figure that out for yourself."

"Hoppe is a wonderful player—I think truly that he is greater than at any time in his career. As surely as I will not stand for that again, I have a try at him they are going to be astonished and shocked. But just the same I certainly want to quit the tour and go home."

COLUMBIAN A. C. BEATS M. A. A. IN FIRST GAME OF CITY TITLE SERIES

The Columbian Athletic Club defeated the Missouri A. A. 25-18 in the first game of the Municipal Basketball League Championship series last night at the Municipal Club. The Tangled C won through superior teamwork, the Cherry Diamond aggregation being totally off color at this angle.

In the other contests, the King's highway Tigers won from the King's highway Mustangs 16-15, in a Sunday School League title battle while the vigorous won the junior championship by trimming the Gregsons, 16 to 12. About 600 persons witnessed the triple header.

El Marca Pedro Cigar, 6c. Quality and size warrants the price. ADV.

CANNEFAK WINNER IN MATCH WITH M'COURT

Bob Cannefak, the local entrant in the Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League, and who next month will play for the world's title, last night defeated Charles M'Court, of Cleveland, 50-33, in the match played at the Rex. Cannefak ran out in 54 innings for an average of 92. He had a high run of four.

The players met again tonight in the final game of the series.

PRINCIPAL FIVE WINS.

Principia Academy won from the Soldan High School basketball quintet at the Principia gym yesterday by a 32 to 26 score. Bekins' great work on the floor was the main reason for Principia. Colvin also did well for the winners, while Gasolio and French starred for the losers.

## SPORT SALAD BY I. Chans

Auto Limericks.

If you want to see something real swell Come down to the Southern Hotel; There's an automobile That to you will appeal. But the make I'm not going to tell.

The body's a dark shade of blue, The cushions a sort of ecru; It is making a hit And I'll freely admit That it's built just to order for you.

You can talk about up-to-date styles; This car your attention beguiles; It's a wagon of class And one gallon of gas Will run it for ninety-eight miles.

I wish you would come down and twig This wonderful gasoline zig; It runs like a clock And absorbs every shock With a patented thing-a-ma-jig.

It beats any auto extant; Its praises I gleefully chant. It's a car of great fame And I'd tell you its name, But for obvious reasons I can't.

Forecast.

For St. Louis—General stiffening of the lines on the river front. Increased cloudiness, followed by flurries of snot.

An automobile show is being held at the Southern Hotel. The famous old hostility has been turned into a garage.

There's a Reason.

Ban Johnson consented to the transfer of Catcher John Hebrum from Washington to the Boston Braves. John will be remembered as the well-known thorn in Mr. Johnson's side during the late Federal League unpleasantness.

For His Wealth.

Jess Willard says he is not in the fighting game for his health. Who accused Jess of being in the fighting game?

As we get it Jess is strong for peace without victory.

Speaking about war, what has been of Greece? Boy, bring a map and let's see if she's still there.

Nothing Doing.

Like asking a guy to open his mouth and holler "enough" when he has the other guy's thumb in it.

## Unbeaten Tigers Face Hard Games in Coliseum Meet

Series With Kansas to Be Followed by Contests With Pikers and Aggies.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 20.—Whether the University of Missouri will have its first Missouri Valley Conference basketball championship in the history of the school will probably be decided this week, according to Dr. W. E. Meanwell, Tiger athletic director. Missouri plays Kansas at Rothwell Gymnasium, today and tomorrow, and the outcome of this series will indicate what may be expected in the two series which follow, with the Kansas Aggies and Washington.

The Tigers are undefeated, with 19 conference victories to their credit and must win five of the six remaining games to finish in first place.

Whitehead Beats Ritter

Averaging 293.1 to in the last half of his 20-game total pins to count in the last game, in which Whitehead rolled 231 to 154 for his opponent. Ritter averaged 191.16 last night.

VETERAN CATCHER SHOT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Edward Hulbert, a former Southern League catcher, but for several years living in Memphis, was shot and killed early today by Charles Shields, who formerly pitched in the league. The police say it was an accident.

HERMAN IN NAVAL RESERVE

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 20.—Pete Herman, bantamweight boxing champion, yesterday was accepted for service in the United States Naval Reserve. Herman recently was placed in Class A-1 by his draft board.

GIRL TEAMS TO PLAY.

Three games have been scheduled for the girls' division of the Municipal Basketball League for tomorrow night at the Sacred Heart Hall. Twenty-fifth and St. Louis avenue. The schedule is as follows: O. H. No. 2 vs. Ashland A. C.; Lafayette Park vs. St. Louis Girls'; C. W. A. H. No. 1 vs. No. 1.

Menne's Quintet Wins.

The H. C. Menne women's bowling team will compete in the national tournament at Cincinnati, defeated the Washingtons in a special match on Wednesday's yesterday, 219 to 184. Mrs. Werder topped the winners with 507, while Mrs. Bell, 402, was high for the losers.

St. Louis Quintet Last Night Totalled 2830 for High Mark in A. B. C. to Date.

PRESENT RECORD 3061

Birk Brothers of Chicago Set Mark in Event at Grand Rapids Last Year.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—St. Louis and Newark (N. J.) bowlers will roll in the singles and doubles in the tournament of the American Bowling Congress here today. Both cities are represented by some of their best bowlers, as was indicated by their performances last night as members of the Cabannes five of St. Louis and the Neuberth Opts of Newark. These teams captured first and second places, respectively, in the five-man event.

The Cabannes, by consistent bowling, reached a total of 2830 for the three games. The Neuberth Opts gave the Cabannes a scare by rolling higher scores in two of their games than the St. Louis men, but they fell down in the other and finished 60 pins behind, for a total of 2770.

The scores of the Cabannes, which at present is high, is 251 pins behind the American Bowling Congress record of 3061 set by the Birk Brothers of Chicago last year at Grand Rapids. Bantenberg was the star for the Cabannes with games of 502, 247 and 197, for a 647 total. Williams scored 568, Yerkes 556, Wilder 557 and Tiesler 561.

Elk Bowlers Roll Tonight.

The two-man schedule for St. Louis today is as follows: St. Louis and Wilder, Yerkes and Pflieger; Rathel and Williams. They bowl at 3 o'clock, while they compete in the singles an hour later.

There was no change in leadership in the individual event, R. Michaelson continuing at the top with 421 in the doubles Milton Raehert and T. Dreidams tied with Harris and Walker, while they were rolled for a score of 1175.

Tonight will be Elk night at the Armory, 16 teams representing the local lodge of Elk being on the program to bowl on the first shift of the five-man event. Mayor John Delvin of the Elk teams and August Hermann, chairman of the local Tournament Committee, will be in command of another. Both Mayor Delvin and Hermann are past grand exalted rulers of the Elks.

16 LOCAL TENPIN TEAMS DEPART TONIGHT TO ROLL IN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The main delegation of St. Louis bowlers will depart tonight for the American Bowling Congress tournament in Cincinnati. In the squad that leaves will be 16 teams, the largest number that has rolled in a national event from this city since town in many years. There will be more than 100 in the party, as many boosters, who will help in the effort to land the 1919 tourney, also will make the trip.

All these teams will roll tomorrow, which will be known as St. Louis day. Twelve of them have been placed on the first squad, with the other four rolling with the 1930.

Branch Rickey, president of the Cardinals, has been enlisted to aid St. Louis in landing the 1919 tourney. He will make an address at the annual meeting on Friday afternoon.

MUNICIPAL SOCCERITES TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Managers of the different teams in the Municipal Soccer Association will hold a meeting in room 303 Municipal Convention Building on Friday night, when plans for the coming season's contests to decide the city championship, will be discussed. The season's playing will be the person of the season also will be considered at Friday night's gathering.

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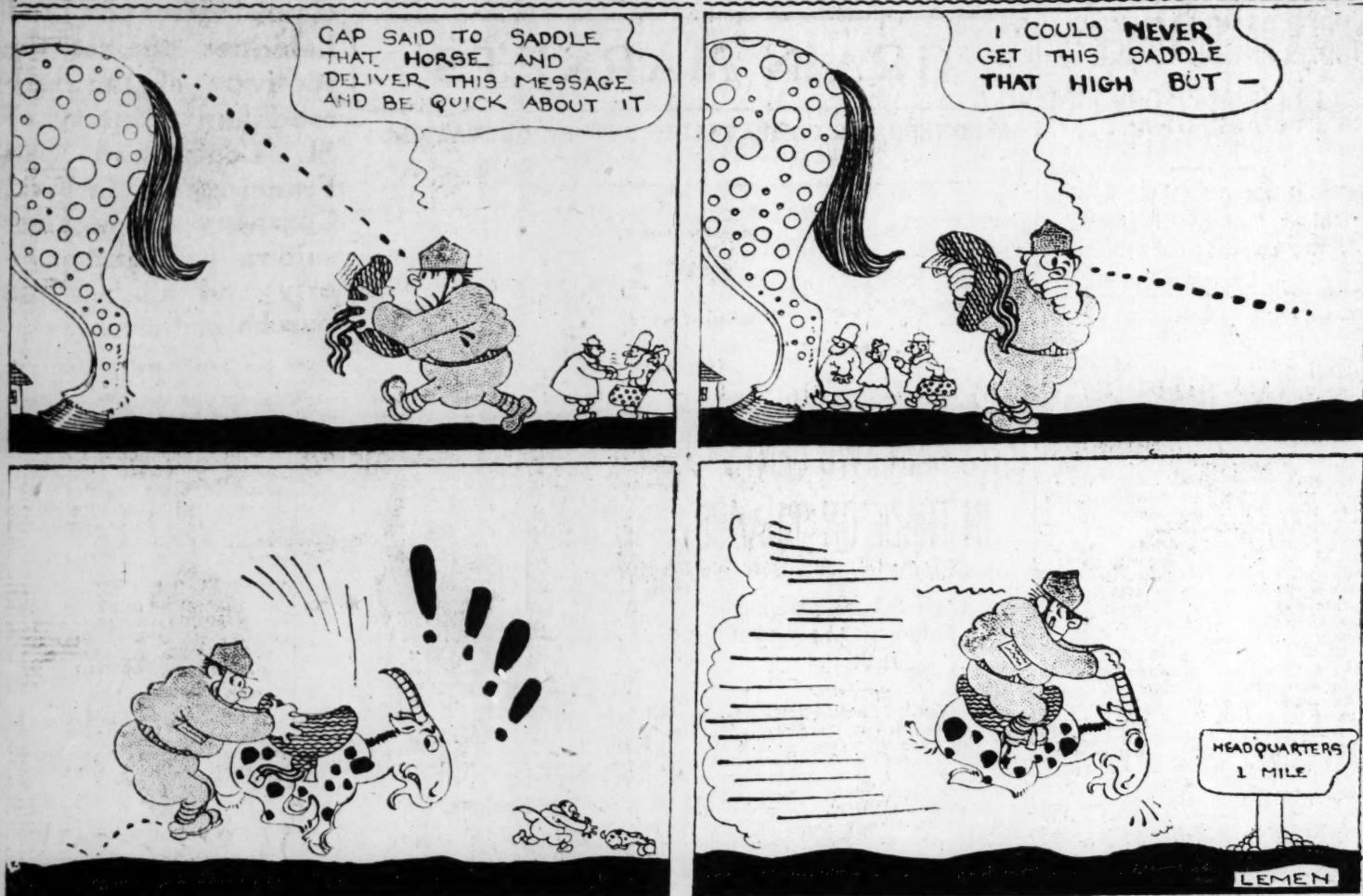






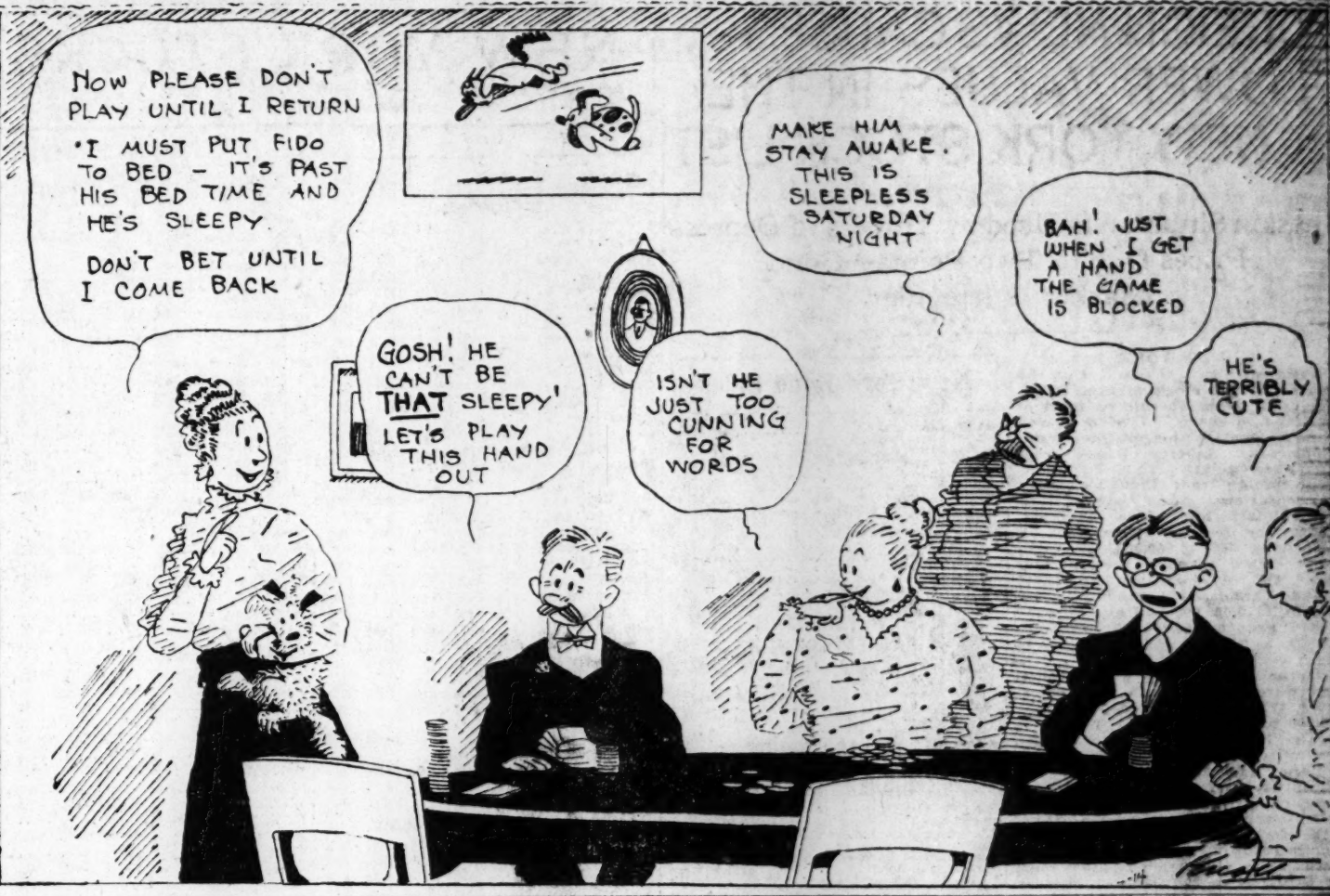
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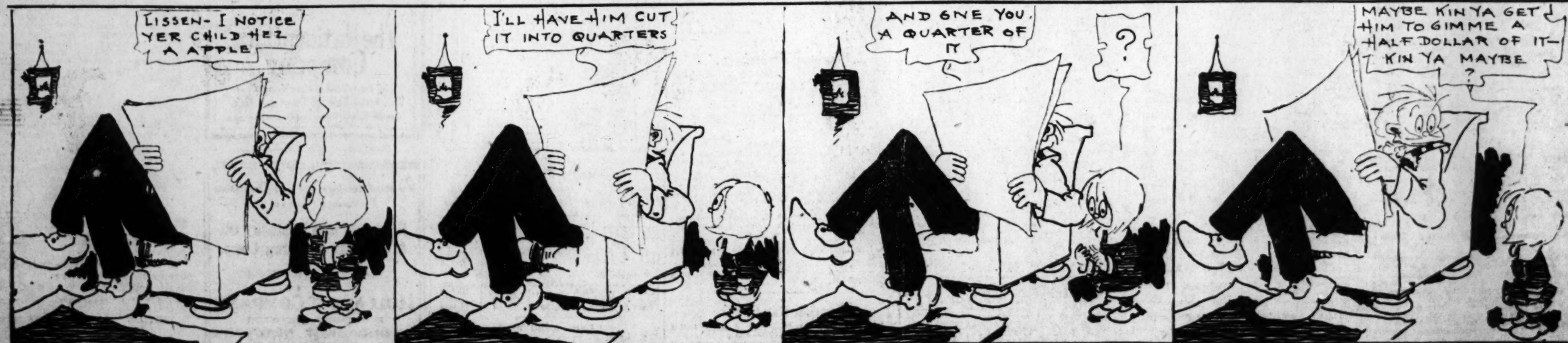


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